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Selectmen blast Bethel Airport Authority

By REBECCA ZICARELLI
Outraged over the recent actions of some members of the Bethel Airport Authority, Bethel's selectmen voted unanimously Monday to strip the authority of its power to negotiate leases.

At a special Town Meeting last month residents voted overwhelmingly not to purchase a town airport hangar that the American Skiing Company has put on the market.

But the selectmen said they have heard since from numerous citizens concerned about the authority's apparent disregard for the voters' decision. (See sidebar, this page.)

Resident Fred Nolte of Bethel

And vote unanimously to strip the seven-member board of its power to negotiate leases

expressed his own outrage in person Monday.

"I am totally irate at what the Airport Authority is doing," he told the selectmen. "Basically, they've slapped the face of the voters. A lot of townspeople are irate that this could happen. The members of the Airport Authority report to the selectmen, the selectmen need to take

some kind of action with the Airport Authority to let them know that the voters are the ones who run this town.

"Obviously, these people don't want the business community to thrive; they don't want the airport to thrive," Nolte said. "This was a man (Dr. John Mason) who had a plan, a goal, and a dream, and be-

cause of these actions, he walked away from it."

Bethel's selectmen wholeheartedly agreed with Nolte. They repeatedly discussed how to assure both Mason and ASC that there would be no further attempts to interfere with the transfer of the lease to Mason or any other buyer.

The selectmen asked Town Manager Scott Cole to recount what happened at an Oct. 23 authority meeting, which was not taped. (Chairman Dutch Dresser instructed Cole to tape all future meetings.)

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Mason backs out of hangar purchase

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Citing undue interference from the Bethel Airport Authority, Dr. John Mason has backed out of a deal to purchase the American Ski Company (ASC) hangar at the Bethel Regional Airport.

Mason had proposed using the hangar as the base for a business that would offer scenic flights, charters, and a flight school.

He and ASC were scheduled to close on the hangar Oct. 30. The path to the sale had been cleared at an Oct. 7 Town Meeting, when more than 150 Bethel residents overwhelmingly voted not to exercise the town's right of first refusal on the hangar.

Had voters opted to exercise the right of first refusal, Bethel would have paid \$100,000 for the building, the same amount that Mason and ASC had agreed on.

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Variance request withdrawn

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

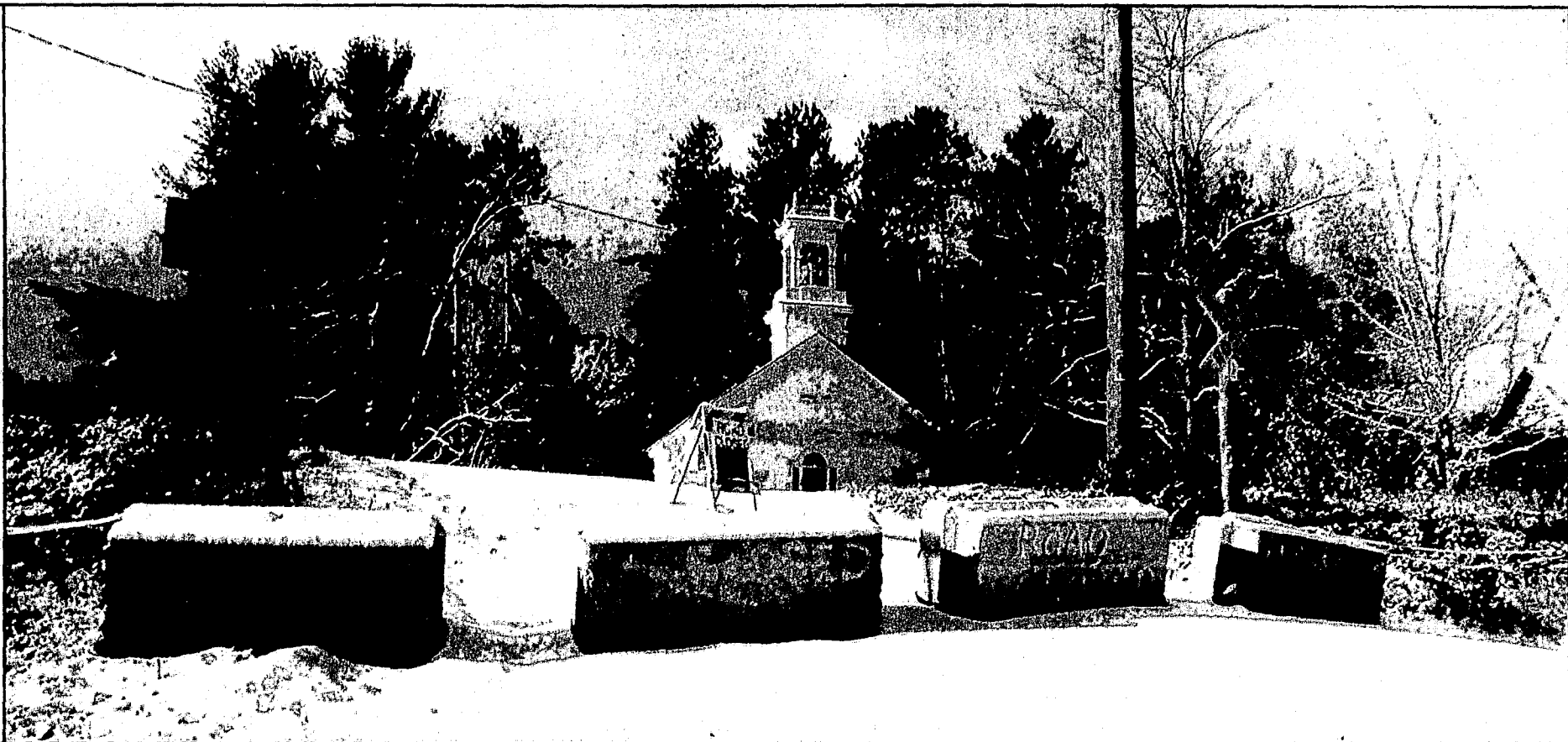
Francis Dumont, owner of Western Maine Custom Builders and a member of the Bethel Appeals Board, has withdrawn his Appeals Board request for a variance of sideline setbacks on a lot at the Vista Meadows subdivision, located on Vernon Street.

Dumont poured a foundation too close to the lot lines, and was seeking a variance of the subdivision plan approved in March. Instead of a variance, Dumont will file for an amendment to the application at the Nov. 13 meeting of the Bethel Planning Board.

Dumont has also filed a site plan-review application to build a 4,200 square-foot commercial building on

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Grove Street in Woodstock has been closed to winter maintenance on the orders of town selectmen. The board voted for the closure out of safety concerns about the railroad crossing, located at the crest of the rise, shown here. The town has also learned that the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad plans to permanently close the crossing itself in the spring for safety reasons. The Unitarian Universalist Church, in the background, is also closed for the winter, but is expected to reopen in the spring. (Daniels photo)



	U.S. Senate		Governor				U.S. House		Maine Senate		Maine House	
Town(ship)	Susan Collins (R)	Chellie Pingree (D)	John Baldacci (D)	Jonathan Carter (G)	Peter Clanchette (R)	John Michael (I)	Michael Michaud (D)	Kevin Raye (R)	Bruce Bryant (D)	Robert Cameron (R)	Arian Jodrey (R)	Shirley Powell (D)
Albany	94	68	62	23	69	9	79	73	73	85	90	71
Andover	205	146	143	40	155	13	183	161	144	197	166	171
Bethel/Mason	631	485	451	111	521	34	562	522	517	576	518	594
Gilead	38	30	25	17	21	7	30	34	31	36	33	37
Greenwood	182	119	141	26	115	19	148	137	120	168	--	--
Hanover	95	41	46	15	72	3	54	74	47	80	50	81
Newry	101	63	69	20	72	2	81	75	55	104	67	93
Upton	23	13	17	0	15	5	19	15	16	18	16	19
West Paris	337	224	227	57	260	19	275	273	--	--	--	--
Woodstock/Milton	325	171	175	49	271	6	206	280	163	332	--	--
Total (local)	2,031	1,360	1,356	358	1,571	117	1,637	1,644	1,166	1,596	940	1,066

	Cty. Treasurer		Cty. Sheriff		Referenda		
Town(ship)	Mary Ann Prue (D)	Tom Winsor (R)	Lloyd Herrick (R)	James Theriault (D)	\$25 million Corrections	\$24.1 million Various projects	State to issue short-term debt
Albany	66	85	105	57	42-120	88-75	67-91
Andover	211	124	173	167	96-247	167-185	174-173
Bethel/Mason	578	499	595	471	379-708	633-469	612-465
Gilead	36	27	32	31	15-53	34-35	31-37
Greenwood	133	153	162	127	98-196	164-135	160-129
Hanover	79	47	68	60	45-85	67-65	75-52
Newry	82	71	88	69	55-108	99-63	95-60
Upton	20	14	16	18	7-26	14-19	13-19
West Paris	189	366	372	184	144-399	260-297	271-268
Woodstock/Milton	211	276	329	162	167-310	250-236	247-228
Total (local)	1,605	1,662	1,940	1,346	1,038-2,252	1,776-1,579	1,745-1,522

LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS—Voters in towns served by The Citizen marched to their own — generally Republican — drummer in Tuesday's election. They joined voters statewide in re-electing Sen. Susan Collins, but they also opted for Republican candidates Peter Clanchette (governor) and Kevin Raye (U.S. House), both of whom lost in the statewide count. In races for the Maine Senate (Dist. 24) and House (Dist. 65), voters here opted for Republican Robert Cameron and Democrat Shirley Powell, both of whom lost, if narrowly (according to the information available at press time Wednesday). In other house races of local interest, Republican Sawin Millett Jr. prevailed over Democrat Marilyn Baker in Dist. 68, and incumbent Democrat John Patrick easily bested Republican challenger David Conary in Dist. 70. In countywide races, voters here favored Republican challenger Tom Winsor for treasurer, but he lost countywide to incumbent Mary Ann Prue. In the race for county sheriff, Republican Lloyd Herrick was the local choice, and in this case at least, the local choice proved to be the eventual winner. In referenda, voters here joined their statewide fellows in rejecting a \$25 million prison-improvement bond, but approving a \$24.1 million environmental bond and a question authorizing the state to issue certain kinds of short-term debt.

Popular N. Waterford eatery opens under new/old management

By ALISON ALOISIO

They ran away with the circus for a while, but now Paul and Kay Legare are back making buffalo burgers in North Waterford.

The Legares owned and operated Tut's General Store, located in

North Waterford Village, from 1990 to 2000. The store/restaurant was best known for its buffalo and elk menu offerings.

Paul and Kay enjoyed their customers through those years, but the 100-hour weeks eventually

burned the couple out. So they decided to sell the business "to play and travel," said Paul.

That they did. They purchased a motor home, and in the next eight months put 35,000 miles on it. After a brief return to New England to work in North Conway, they hit the road again in January of this year — to work for the Oklahoma-based Carson and Barnes Circus. The Legares provided marketing and promotion for the traveling show.

Then, in September, they got

word that for family health reasons, the restaurant's new owners would have to leave the business — returning it to the Legares.

They decided against putting it on the market again, said Paul, because of the long, drawn-out sales process they had gone through before.

Instead, feeling refreshed from their two years away, they made plans to reopen. They would re-

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One saw line is back up after fire at Andover mill

By ALISON ALOISIO

A sawmill fire at Andover Wood Products last Wednesday evening was brought under control by the Fire Department in about 30 minutes. The resulting damage, however, shut down part of the company's operations for a time.

The blaze was electrical in nature, according to Ken Dixon, Andover fire chief. It spread to sawdust in the mill and eventually burned computer control cables, shutting down the sawmill operation.

An area of about 20 by 30 feet was damaged, Dixon said. He estimated damages at between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

One saw line was back online

Monday, said Dixon. A second was expected to be down for several more days.

About two dozen firefighters from Andover and Rumford responded to the 7:19 p.m. alarm. After the initial blaze was extinguished, the departments spent about two hours digging through sawdust to make sure all flames were put out, Dixon said.

Company officials declined to provide further details on the fire.

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Letters

TRUE VETERANS

To the Editor:

Two months ago we joined together as a nation to mourn the loss of over 3,000 of our fellowmen — and to pledge our commitment to win the war on terrorism not for ourselves only, but for freedom-loving people of all nations.

On Nov. 11, we will honor those who will win that war for us, as well as to honor those brave Americans who won our past wars.

It was once said, "People sleep peacefully in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf." Let us thank God for those who have been the sentinels of liberty for more than 226 years.

For these, truly, are deserving of the title, American veterans.

Lately, we have been bombarded by the media labeling anyone who has been in an occupation for a number of years a "veteran." We have veteran lawmakers, sports veterans and even veterans of the music industry.

Although Webster's Dictionary does acknowledge these individuals as veterans per se, the primary use of the word — according to Webster — is "an old, experienced soldier, etc., especially one who served in time of war."

A true veteran is the first to stand as the flag passes by, as he has been a witness to the blood and tears that made parading possible.

A veteran is a man of peace, soft-spoken, slow to anger, quick to realize that those who talk most about the glory of war are those who know least about its horror. He never jokes about war; he's been there, and still sees on memory's vivid screen the wounded and the dying, the widows and orphans; he knows firsthand that no war is good and that the only thing worse than war is slavery.

Let us take time to remind our own family members, friends and neighbors that while many are called "veteran," there is only one group deserving of the title — those who have worn, or currently wear, the military uniform of our great country.

On this special day we express our sincere gratitude to those, past and present, for their service, their sacrifice and their love of country.

May God continue to bless our veterans and keep them out of harms way.

Jerry Greenwell
Bethel

ATV SAFETY COURSE

To the Editor:

An ATV safety course is being offered for all ages at Telstar Regional High School. The course will be held on Sunday, Nov. 10, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It is a state safety course and is offered free of charge. This course offers Maine State certification for those 10 years old and above. People of all ages are welcome; however, children 12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

It is Maine State law that individuals 16 years and younger must have their certification to legally ride off their property.

This is a great opportunity to get the certification and learn safe ATV riding. Please contact me at 665-2240 to sign up or with any questions.

Heather Kellogg, RN
Bryant Pond

WES CRAFT FAIR THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Woodstock PTA, I would like to publicly thank everyone who supported us in any way to make our first annual Craft Fair a huge success.

On a more personal level, I want to let everyone know how much I appreciate my fellow officers and PTA members. They are an extremely dedicated group. Without them, I don't know how I would have made it. From Julia and Sandra in the food sale, Stephanie helping me with the raffle, Cindy giving breaks to all the hard workers, Ellie for her smiling moral support, Martha for doing the 50/50 and helping us clean, and especially Tracy Walker and my husband, Ray, for doing childcare throughout the day — thank you.

I have one last important thank you. Jolene, you, too, are a true friend and leader. Thank you for helping me at a peaceful level and going over check lists with me. I admire your professionalism along with your caring nature.

If I have forgotten anyone in any way, please realize I appreciate each and every one of you.

We hope to see all of the crafters again next year.

Michele Wakefield
Woodstock PTA President

THANKS TO GRANNY'S BURRITOS

To the Editor:

I would like to publicly thank Granny's Burritos for hosting North Country AmeriCorps during our annual start-up orientation meeting. Granny's Burritos donated their dining space to us all Sunday morning and even graciously kept it closed for the first hour of business, doing takeout business only from noon to 1 p.m. on a busy, sunny, leaf-peeper day, and keeping the complimentary coffee running all the while for our dozen members.

North Country AmeriCorps is a Corporation for National Service program that offers its members a chance to complete a year of service through a nonprofit agency in northern New Hampshire (we stayed in Maine for a day of team building with Hurricane Island Outward Bound School's L.L. Bean Mountain Center). Our members come from across the country and Granny's Burritos was a wonderful way for these new volunteers to be introduced to "northern" hospitality — and to find out firsthand that great Mexican food can indeed be found up north. Thanks again, Granny's.

Jon Starr
Coordinator, North Country AmeriCorps, Berlin, N.H.

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VOTING IN LUXURY—It was cold outside and the branches were covered with snow, but Albany election workers for the first time were toasty warm, thanks to a new space heater at the Town Hall. Here, Glenn Merserve casts his ballot as (from left) registrar Joan Kimball, ballot clerks Leslie Kavanagh and Margaret Barton, and warden Candace Howard look on.

Mason

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But Mason said he decided to withdraw his offer after hearing about the discussion at last week's Airport Authority meeting (see below).

"I am not going to try to run a business when I have to depend on the actions of the Airport Authority," Mason told The Citizen.

Instead, Mason said he is working with the selectmen on the language for a petition to dissolve the Bethel Airport Authority as it now stands. "Things will never move forward until we get rid of the Airport Authority," he said.

Subverting the will of the voters
A draft for the minutes of the Oct. 23 Airport Authority meeting, prepared by Cathy Newell, indicates some members of the authority were unwilling to accept the town's decision on the hangar purchase.

"Dick Theriault expressed the opinion that there needed to be assurance that the business plan described by John Mason would actually happen," Newell wrote in the minutes. "He reported that he had talked with John Head and Arlan Jodrey prior to the meeting regarding an offer from the Franklin Savings Bank to finance a purchase of the hangar by the authority; that it was possible for the town to still own the hangar, and in general about how to insure that the business plan was implemented."

Not all members of the authority were so inclined. "Dan Gibbs and Cathy Newell expressed their opinion that the Town Meeting had been very clear regarding the purchase of the hangar by the town and that the matter was settled in their opinion," the minutes read.

Selectman Don Bennett, who attended the Airport Authority meeting, spoke about it at the selectmen's meeting Monday night. He said when the suggestion of the town again purchasing the hangar came up, "I was speechless." Bennett also said three of the authority members, Newell, Gibbs, and Randy Autrey, were all firmly against any further discussion of the town purchasing the hangar. (See related story.)

Gibbs, chairman of the authority,

told The Citizen that there were no decisions made by the authority that had any impact on the lease at the Oct. 23 meeting, it was just a discussion.

"He (Theriault) comes up with some wild things," Gibbs said. "It was more of an idea; it never would have gotten off the ground." Gibbs also said that Theriault, who lives in Rumford, attends the meetings sporadically, and may not have been fully informed on the results of the Town Meeting.

Open-meeting law violation?
The discussion — reported in the minutes — that Theriault had with other authority members, Arlan Jodrey and John Head, may constitute a clandestine meeting, a violation of the state's public meeting laws.

The law, Title 1, Chapter 13, Public Records and Proceedings states: "It is further the intent of the Legislature that clandestine meetings, conferences or meetings held on private property without proper notice and ample opportunity for attendance by the public not be used to defeat the purposes of this subchapter."

Theriault told The Citizen that he did have discussions about his plan to secure alternate financing to purchase the hangar on behalf of the town with other members of the Airport Authority prior to the meeting. "We had a general discussion about where do we go from here," Theriault said. "We have to function, have to generate income."

"The town of Bethel has given very little support to the airport," Theriault said. "Everyone has their own agenda; everybody thinks they know what they're doing. What we really wanted was to push owning the building ourselves and getting the correct rent."

When asked if he had spoken to other members of authority specifically about plans to purchase the hangar before the meeting, Theriault answered, "Absolutely. We still can under our charter, you know."

Fair rent

Had Mason purchased the hangar, the ASC lease would have been

transferred to him, at the rate of 12-cents a square foot. Authority members were hoping to renegotiate the lease to what they considered to be fair-market rates of between 30 to 50 cents a square foot, an increase from about \$800 a year to between \$2,000 to \$3,200 a year.

Mason said that his decision to withdraw from the sale was based on a series of events that he felt interfered with his ability to run a business. He said he had told the authority at a previous meeting that he was not going into business with their board, and he had been perfectly clear that he was not willing to increase the lease price.

Furthermore, he said the authority already had information that justified the amount of the lease, a survey done by the Maine Department of Transportation for the Jackman Airport. According to Mason, this survey shows that lease rates at rural airports across New England tend to be just a few cents a square foot.

As an example of the kind of interference he was dealing with, Mason recalled a conversation he received from Bethel resident Bob Chadbourne a few weeks before the Town Meeting.

"He brought up the lease amount, and said the authority felt it was not enough money for the lease. He said he understood not wanting to spend more money, he's a businessman, but he felt the movement to have the town purchase the hangar was gaining momentum, and advised me that if I agreed to increase the amount of the lease, the whole matter would go away."

Mason said he was shocked by the phone call. "I didn't understand how a private citizen would have that information or influence."

Chadbourne could not be reached for comment. While Mason hasn't ruled out starting an aviation business at the airport, he is unwilling to make any commitment to it at this point. "I can't make you any promises. They've already driven out two businesses," (Bethel Aviation and Cindy McDonnell, the previous fixed-base operators).

Authority

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According to Cole, the Airport Authority had asked him to obtain an opinion from the town's attorney, Geoff Hole, concerning the assignability of the lease. "Geoff Hole came back, 'yes, the town has to give consent,'" Cole said. This triggered another discussion about terms of consent, followed by the discussion, led by authority member Dick Theriault, about the Airport Authority buying the hangar with bank financing.

"He was working under the assumption that they're a true authority," Cole said. "He had done research with a bank as a lender to provide money. It never went anywhere. Neither discussion transformed into a motion representing the Airport Authority. I suspect some of the hearsay that came out of that meeting spooked the buyer."

Cole said he also told the authority: "It will appear spiteful and vindictive if it appears that you tried to both the vote."

Selectman Don Bennett, who also attended the Oct. 23 Airport Authority meeting, corroborated Cole's version of events at the meeting.

Bennett also defended authority members Dan Gibbs, Cathy Newell, and Randy Autrey, who supported the decision made by Bethel's voters.

The selectmen discussed Mason's plan for a petition to dissolve the authority, beginning with whether or not an authority was even necessary.

Each board member said that he felt some sort of advisory committee was needed — but no selectman expressed commitment to the authority as it is currently established.

"We need some kind of advisory board there," Bennett said. "We need somebody with a feeling for flying."

Al Barth said "We can't put it on us, and day-to-day basics should not remain with the present authority, that's not the way to treat its constituents, we gain nothing. I'm just as mad as Fred (Nolte), I think this is inexcusable."

Reggie Brown agreed "They think it's their own private little domain over there." He said, "They proved that."

Chairman Dresser said, "We need to think, over the next two weeks, about greeting a petition to do away with the Airport Authority." He instructed Cole to research recall provisions that would allow the selectmen to replace members of the authority before their terms expire.

The board unanimously passed a motion, "As of tonight, the selectmen will do all future dealings with new leases or active leases at the airport, pending review of town legal counsel."

Wednesday morning, Cole said the town's attorney told him the selectmen have final say in management of the airport and can take over managing the leases.

As Cole said, the Bethel Airport

Authority is not a true authority, a legal entity that has the power to levy taxes. Instead, it is an administrative committee, charged with setting policy for the airport, which has limited budgetary discretion.

The Airport Authority's existence is called for in the town's Administrative Ordinance, "There shall be a seven-member Airport Authority. Members shall be appointed by the Selectmen for three-year staggered terms commencing in January."

The ordinance says the Airport Authority "shall determine the minimum standards for operation of the Bethel Regional Airport," "shall also be responsible for the development of overall policies and long-term plans for operation and development of the airport," and "The Airport Authority shall conduct its meetings, and operate, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure approved by the Selectmen."

But these rules have yet to be drafted, let alone approved.

The Airport Authority Ordinance, the previous law defining the authority's existence, was repealed by Bethel voters at the June 2000 Town Meeting.

This ordinance specifically empowered the Airport Authority to negotiate and manage lease agreements and to issue bonds without a Town Meeting vote of up to \$15,000, provided the debt can be repaid from airport-generated income and not taxation.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Actress S. Epitha Merkerson had recently donated five scholarships to the Explorations art program run by Arla Patch. The two had met in 1972 when both were waiting on tables while attending Indiana University. (Ms. Merkerson currently appears on NBC's "Law and Order.")

Local voters favored the election of incumbents in political office with the exception of President of the United States, as they supported the Clinton-Gore ticket over Bush and Quayle. Voters in Albany, Gilead, West Paris and Woodstock backed Ross Perot.

Cheryl and Rick Breau opened "Breau's Too" in Bryant Pond, a second edition of their Steam Mill eatery.

Lois Kilroy and Nancy Morris reopened the Hometown Bakery on Main Street.

Birth: Jessica Anne Ladd.

Death: Carl H. Piirainen.

20 years ago: Voters of SAD44 defeated a proposal to build a new school on Rumford Avenue in Woodstock. (The proposal was approved three years later and the school was opened in 1987.)

Local voters favored U.S. Senator George Mitchell over challenger, David Emery, and Gov. Joseph Brennan over Charles Cragin.

Forty-four SAD44 faculty members attended an all-day workshop devoted to the development of a student valuation system conducted by Dr. Horace Maxcy Jr. of the State Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

More than 120 people received training in alcohol/drug dependency and its relationship to highway accidents, at the Bethel Inn.

Births: Ian Scott Clough, Diane Lea Blake, Megan Rebekah McBride.

30 years ago: The new owners of the Sudbury Inn, Mr. and Mrs. John Gasser, late of Orchard Park, N.Y., had arrived and planned to open the hostelry on Nov. 27.

The ballots cast in Bethel in the biennial election totaled 1,232. Voters favored Nixon and Agnew over McGovern and Shriver at the top of the ticket and William Hathaway over Margaret Chase Smith for the U.S. Senate.

The Telstar Rebels defeated the Mexico High School Pintos 6-0 as they completed their first-ever undefeated football season.

Births: Brenda Marie Hart, Nancy Carolyn Carter, Hillary Brooke Harrell, Shane Allan Walker.

Deaths: Charles E. Merrill, Arnold R. Eames, Jack Gordon Gill, Julie Ann Emens, Gayle Foster, Evelyn J. Harrington.

40 years ago: It was expected that the U.S. Forest Service would build an office, garage and storage facility at a Bridge Street location in 1963.

Republican incumbent John Reed was elected governor of Maine by an unofficial 405 votes, 146,565 to 146,160, over Democrat Maynard C. Dolloff in the statewide election.

The Gould Academy cross-country team finished second to Gorham High School in competition with 30 other teams in their class at Orono.

The Urban C. Bartlett and Son Tree Farm in East Bethel was announced as the 1962 Outstanding Tree Farmer of the year.

Birth: Rebecca Stowell.

Death: Kalle A. Kilponen.

50 years ago: Floyd T. Kimball of Albany lost his life when he was struck by a rifle bullet while hunting near the Fred Clark Camp in Albany.

The Republican ticket of Eisenhower and Nixon was favored locally over Democrats Stevenson and Sparkman.

Arthur Herriek sold his place on Bridge Street to Bessie Reynolds. (Now the home of Bertha Foster.)

Deaths: Florence E. Cushman, Floyd Kimball, Mrs. Edward C. Potter.

60 years ago: John Rubino closed his store in the Naimey Block and moved the stock to Rumford. He had been located in Bethel for three years.

70 years ago: Bethel Library received a gift of a new charging desk. The new card system was inaugurated by which each borrower had a card.

90 years ago: Mrs. Lizzie Thurston bought the William Kendall place on Mechanic Street.

100 years ago: Wires were strung for telephone accommodations in East Bethel.

Gould Trustees meet and elect Addison E. Herriek president of the board, succeeding Gideon A. Hastings who retired after 18 years as president.

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Briefly

Patch Mt. Road solution sought

NORWAY—Selectmen from Greenwood and Norway last week requested area ATV clubs gather formal input from landowners along the Patch Mountain Road regarding recreational use of the road. At a joint meeting of the boards last Thursday, the selectmen heard from several area property owners who said a small percentage of ATV riders were causing property damage in the area. The end section of the dirt road is maintained seasonally by the towns, and is generally accessible only by four-wheel-drive and all-terrain vehicles. The selectmen are trying to find a way to protect the landowners' rights, the road itself, and the recreational use of the area. They asked that letters from the property owners on the issue be brought to the next regular meeting of the Norway selectmen, which was scheduled for tonight (Thursday).

Black Mt. sale considered

RUMFORD—A nonprofit organization is studying whether to buy Black Mountain of Maine, a community-owned ski area. The Maine Winter Sports Center of Limestone seeks to preserve the state's skiing heritage, improve the economy and encourage healthy lifestyles. The center will decide in January whether to proceed, according to MWSC president Andy Shepard. He said if the purchase went forward, there would likely be some major upgrades, including expansion of the alpine trails to the top of the mountain and installation of chairlifts to replace the current T-bars. The area would eventually be returned to the community to operate. The mountain will open this season as usual, in December.

Hunters summonsed for double kills

RANDOLPH, N.H.—Two hunters each killed two moose—apparently accidentally—in the Randolph Community Forest during New Hampshire's eight-day moose hunt. In both cases, it appeared contributing factors were thick, brushy habitat and the fact that the moose were bedded down or grouped together. The two hunters reported the double kills and were very cooperative, according to authorities. They were issued summonses and court arraignment dates were set. Mandatory moose-hunt training in New Hampshire warns hunters not to take their eyes off their targeted moose, in order to avoid a double kill.

Crime rises first time in five years

AUGUSTA—Crime rose last year in Maine after four years of decline, but the state still ranks among the safest in the nation, according to recently-released FBI statistics. The summary showed the first overall crime increase—2.1 percent—nationwide in a decade. Violent crime increased .8 percent. In Maine, the overall rate increased 3.4 percent in 2001. Robberies, rapes and assaults all increased over 2000 levels, contributing to a rise of 2.1 percent in violent crimes. Still, Maine ranked as the fifth-safest state in the nation. New Hampshire was the safest, followed by South Dakota, North Dakota and West Virginia. Vermont was the sixth-safest. "During the four previous years, crime in Maine dropped 22.9 percent, so we are still safer today than we were in 1996," said Steve McCausland, spokesman for the Maine Department of Public Safety. Maine's murder rate showed a huge statistical increase, but that is because the overall numbers are so low. There were 19 homicides in 2001 compared to 11 in 2000, which was the lowest number of killings in the state in 30 years. Maine's numbers also show that the biggest increase occurred in rural areas, those towns that do not have their own police departments. McCausland said that maybe a reflection of the growing number of people living in Maine's small towns. Urban crime grew 2.2 percent, just slightly higher than the national average. Property crime such as burglaries and thefts, increased in 2001, which police say might be related to an increasing problem with drug abuse.

Town considers forest purchase

ERROL, N.H.—The town of Errol is considering the purchase of 5,300 acres of land along Route 16 and the Androscoggin River, to be used as a working forest. The land is currently owned by Lyme Timber Resources. A selectman estimated the cost at about \$3 million, with two-thirds of that possibly coming from grant funds. Errol has first refusal on the land until 2004.

Man dies from fall

CONWAY, N.H.—A Fryeburg man fell more than 300 feet to his death Saturday from a lookout point at the top of Cathedral Ledge. James Goodrich, 32, had driven to the top of the ledge, according to authorities. Several climbers saw him fall to the parking lot at about 3:30 p.m.

Snow-related crash kills one

STODDARD, N.H.—A Weare, N.H. man was killed last Friday in a crash blamed on a snowy road. Matthew Paul, 21, died at the scene on Route 9 when his car was hit by a tractor-trailer that had just been hit by another car, police said. Holly Hall, 38, of East Dixville, Me., skidded on a road that had been slickened by snow and hit the truck around 8:40 p.m. The truck driver then lost control of his rig, and slid into Paul's oncoming car, police said. Hall was treated and released and the truck driver was not hurt.

Thank a veteran by e-mail

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Anyone wishing to use computer technology to say thank you to a veteran can log onto the American Legion Web site at www.legion.org and send an electronic Veterans Day greeting card. The site offers e-mail cards representing each military service, along with the service song that plays when the card is opened. Each card also provided space for a personal message. Greeting cards may be sent to active duty service men and women if their military e-mail addresses are known.

Family furniture firm to close

HOULTON—Houlton International Corp., a manufacturer of hardwood furniture components, plans to close by the end of the year, putting about 50 people out of work. The company processes more than 3 million board feet of lumber annually, in the manufacture of hardwood legs, arms, back posts and spindles for chairs, turnings for cribs and lamp bases. It counts Ethan Allen, Hitchcock Chairs, Childcraft, and Brooks Furniture among its accounts. Company officials blamed foreign competition for the closing.

Maine to keep single area code

AUGUSTA—Mainers who were fearful of being divided by a second telephone area code can take heart: The state will continue to be united under the 207 code for the foreseeable future. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator notified the state last week that a petition for "area code relief" in Maine was being withdrawn. The petition was filed in 1998 when it was estimated Maine would run out of phone numbers in the fourth quarter of last year. The Maine Public Utilities Commission took measures to "conserve" phone numbers and received permission from the Federal Communications Commission to assign numbers to telephone companies in smaller blocks. The commission also claimed unused prefixes and told phone companies to use all of their numbers before coming back for more. Because of those changes, the commission's preliminary calculations show the state can keep the single area code for another 10 or 15 years. Maine, which was assigned the 207 code in 1947, is one of only 14 states with one area code. Currently, the state has an additional 1.3 million phone numbers for use, officials said.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Police received numerous calls regarding a white peacock living in the area of the North Road. The owners were located and advised of the bird's location.

Friday, Nov. 1

At 7:38 p.m. police were notified of a vehicle off the road on Route 2 in Gilead. The officer proceeded to check the condition of the subjects. There was no apparent damage to the vehicle, and a wrecker was called. The officer took information on the two occupants and the vehicle, which had a New Hampshire registration. When the wrecker arrived the officer cleared.

At 9:39 p.m. police responded to a one-vehicle accident on the Route 2 overpass. The driver had lost control on the icy bridge while traveling west, skidded across the centerline, spun 180 degrees and bounced onto the sidewalk, striking the guardrail. Roads and especially bridges were very icy during the evening because of heavy snow squalls.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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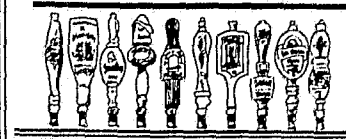
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Eric and Lucia Schwarz of Skillings Road spent some time recently with their son, Peter, in Italy.

Muriel Butters attended a cross-country meet in Augusta on the weekend where her grandson, Aaron Stevens, participated, coming in 16th.

Marlene Engdahl underwent foot surgery on Monday of this week.

Donald Brooks has a cute little beagle puppy about three months old now. His name is Bullet.

The Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church met at Jan Stowell's Friday evening for a potluck supper. It was also a going away party for Francis Harding, who is moving to New Hampshire to be nearer her son.

Crescent Park Student Council members for 2002-2003 by class: Jonathan Scheidegger and Karen White (Mr. Manjournides), Mitchell Fraser and Brianna Fulton (Ms. Merrill), Kallie Brown and Casey Thornton (Mrs. Wight), Austin Jodrey and AJ Keith (Ms. Davis), Vicki Lowell and Ashley Swan, (Mrs. Jerome), Emma Davis and Simon Smith (Mrs. Kuzyk), Megan Bonney, Desiree Cox and Nick Stuer (Mrs. Keane), Roxanne Jewell, Cassie Moretto, Corey Morgan (Ms. Lamson), Meghan Griswold, Lindsey James, Chloe Bergman-Ray (Mr. Ort). Congratulations to all of the students who took the challenge and ran for this position.

At the weekly meeting of Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge held on Nov. 1, at Town and Country Mobile Home Village Community Room there were six full tables and the winners were: north-south, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer, first; Grace and Luke Merry, second. East-west winners were: Bob and Sue Crane, first; Howard and Virginia Cole, second.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
Sorry to worry everyone. David is fine. He gave us quite a scare, but ... In any case, he went back to work and life



JUST ANOTHER PUFFBALL NEWS PHOTO
But what a puffball it was — 55 inches in circumference and weighing in at 16½ pounds. The humongous fungus was found by Marion and Murray Klickstein at their farm in Andover. Best of all, it was edible, and the Klicksteins sliced, dried, and sautéed 'til sated.

(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

is back to normal. Thanks to those who called and were concerned.

To prove that point, he and I attended a hunter's breakfast Saturday a.m. in West Paris. It was just a small affair. We were the youngest people there. The food was good and the people were friendly.

The snow last night (Monday) was a reminder of how bad it can get. I drove home, as far as Waterford, before I gave up for the night. The car does fine, but as I went west, the roads got worse. At least in Paris, on the Hebron hill, they sanded. That hill can be really treacherous in the snow. Waterford

and Norway did not such courtesy and those roads were bad. The worst part was the visibility that was near zero. It was a good practice run for winter driving.

Due to the holidays, Bethel Area Poets will meet the third Thursday of the month for the next two months. That means we will be meeting on the 21st of November. Hope to see all of you poets there. We will meet at the Black Bear B&B in the beautiful upstairs room. It feels quite cozy up there.

By now our airwaves will be free of negative political ads. This is the worst year I can remember in terms

of negative ads. Each side is guilty, or should I say "all" sides. We had a few Independents that joined the fray, also. It is no wonder that so many are turned off to politics. What are we telling our young people? Can't a candidate or their allies talk about their good points without slamming someone else? The worst part is that so much is either distorted or out and out lies. That is unforgivable. I especially do not like the Pac that sent out lies about my friend Bruce Bryant. He stepped up to the plate when we needed someone and has done a good job in Augusta while juggling

a family. Slamming him with lies was unnecessary. My notes are in the car, and it is time to hit the snow-covered road. Have a good week and drive carefully.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Charlene Haines attended a birthday party for Grace Gibson on Nov. 3.

Carolyn Grant of Winterport visited Nina Mollicone on Oct. 19 to 21 with Marilyn Mollicone.

Alivia Chappie celebrated her second birthday on Oct. 27. Her grandmother came from Massachusetts (Jack's mother) and Tricia's family came from Rumford.

Tricia Chappie will have a candle party on Nov. 10 with Wally Hannigan as the demonstrator. The time is 1 p.m., and if you want to order, give Tricia a call and she will take an order.

Alder River Grange will have a meeting at the hall on Nov. 8. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and a 7:30 p.m. meeting. This will be the last meeting at the hall until April. We will meet at Lynn Mason-Courtney's or Stanley Howe's during the winter months.

On Nov. 9, Alder River Grange will have a Turkey Supper with all the fixings. All veterans will have a free supper and Richard Tyler, as he had the winning ticket from October's supper. This will be our last supper. We appreciate all who come to our suppers and the non-members who help.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The ground shook and there was a thunderous roar. Woodsman's Park was

changing shape. When work crews preparing the foundation for Eric Aarts' and Elizabeth Urtecho's new home ran into ledge, the blasting crews were brought in. Following several days of drilling holes in the rock, it was blasted away, leaving a large pile of rock pieces that were tucked away.

Halloween passed by with the usual number of scary creatures running about demanding treats. There must have been plenty, for we have heard of very few tricks.

Last week's overnight cold weather has driven most summer folks toward warmer climates. One of the last holdouts was Jim Ray. He rolled off the hill and on to Austin, Texas, last Friday. Irv and Barbara Robinson were at their home over the weekend and had to leave Sunday, returning to Maryland.

Craig Turner and Clem Worcester traveled to Strong last Monday for a Knights of Pythias meeting. Craig is the KP district deputy for this region and while at the meeting he did an inspection.

The next Hanover Community Neighborhood Watch meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m. State Trooper James Nolan will be back for this month's meeting. The meeting will be at the Hanover Town Office.

The Hanover Planning Board meeting scheduled for Nov. 6 was canceled for the lack of business coming before it. It is rumored that they were hunting.

D.A. Wilson & Co. has been doing some ditch work for the town along the Howard Pond Road in the section that is sometimes called Primrose Hill.

Mason Township

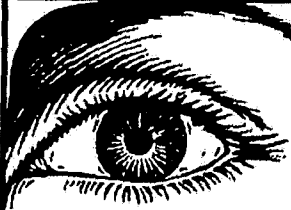


by Richard Grover
The first day of hunting season was pretty uneventful in Mason, as far as I know. About

the only thing of interest that I know of is the bloody crescent on my right eyebrow. I tried to blame it on Mona, but finally had to admit it was her deer rifle that did it to me. While sighting it in, I tried the prone position so I'd have a really steady sight picture. Only trouble is, I got a little too close to the 'scope. That sucker jumps back considerable when you touch her off.

I almost forgot that two nephews, Rupert and Dan Grover, have headed to Montana to hunt those big deer-like elk. We expect they will be gone a week, or so, and come back with footlockers full of elk burgers.

On Saturday afternoon, I got a phone call from our friends at the Telemark Inn. It seems they had some guests that wanted to perform



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

As I grow older and wiser (some would disagree about the wiser) I have come to the conclusion that there are four stages of life: 1. You believe in Santa Claus. 2. You don't believe in Santa Claus. 3. You are Santa Clause. 4. You look like Santa Claus.

I don't exactly look like Santa Claus, at least not yet. However, I have noticed a transformation in that direction. My hair is certainly getting whiter. If I were to put on a Santa suit I would need no padding and I can definite shake like a bowlful of jelly. Though I do not have a beard the presence of facial hair increases in direct proportion to my waning estrogen. Therefore, I expect to reach the fourth stage of life in the next few years.

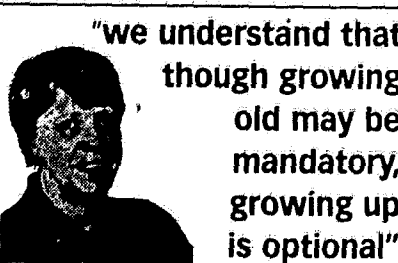
At least I can take comfort in the fact that I am not alone; us baby boomers are everywhere and aging at a similar pace. We also have some things in common besides the aches and pains and wrinkled skin and that is having learned certain truths about life.

Some of the truths about life that we learned as little kids are that no matter how hard you try you just can't baptize cats, especially in the toilet. You can never trust a dog to watch your food while you try to baptize the cat. If your brother or sister hits you, don't hit back because the parents always catch the second kid in the act and they are the ones to get punished.

Never, never sneeze when you're getting your hair cut. You can hide bread crumbs under the rim of your plate, but you absolutely cannot hide broccoli in a glass of milk. When your mother is mad at your father you shouldn't let her wash your face or brush your hair.

Never ask a younger sibling to hold an egg or a tomato. Do not wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts. There is no better place to be when you're sad than on a parent or grandparent's lap.

Some personal truths that I learned as a kid are to make sure if you get another kid to write a note for you because you skipped school, that they know how to spell your last



"we understand that though growing old may be mandatory, growing up is optional"

name. If you tell your parents that you're babysitting when, in fact, you are actually sneaking off to a dance you were told you couldn't attend, make sure the name you gave them of who you were babysitting for is not someone who goes to PTA with your mother. If you tell a teacher you didn't get your homework done because of a family emergency, don't do it on the day before a parent-teacher's conference. Learn to live with the fact that sometimes your mother really is right.

As we baby boomers grew into adulthood we took along some of the lessons from our youth in hopes of educating our own offspring by the benefit of our experience. But the learning experiences didn't end and more of life's truths became obvious to us such as raising teenagers is a little like nailing Jell-O to a tree.

Once we get old enough to have a sense of our families, and ourselves we understand that our families are a lot like fudge, mostly sweet, but with a few nuts.

We become more health conscious and more concerned about our bodies and are finally able to realize that laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside. We now choose our cereal for the fiber instead of the toy.

We know that today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground. And, at least for me, I now know that wrinkles don't hurt.

Most of the baby boomers have now gone through the child-rearing years and are now into the doting grandparent phase. As we play with our little legacies, for that's how I look upon my grandchildren, we understand that though growing old may be mandatory, growing up is optional.

We are not quite as concerned about eating healthily as we were in our 30's and 40's. We feel we need all the preservatives we can get. After all, now in our 50's and 60's we find that we can get the same sensations from a rocking chair that we used to get from a roller coaster.

We know that if we should fall down, we might just as well do whatever else we can while we're down there, like checking under the sofa for the remote that we can't remember where we put.

We have been around a while and we really do understand that time is a great healer, but we also know that it is a lousy beautician.

Yes, we baby boomers have learned a great deal through the years and hopefully there is a lot of learning yet to come. They say that wisdom comes with age and I know that to be true, but the way I see it, in some cases, age comes alone.

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some physical labor, a change from their usual position in front of a computer screen. Hence, Steve Crone wanted me to deliver some of the firewood I had promised. I headed up there with my one cord wood-hauling trailer rounded up, and, sure enough, there were about three guys in sweatshirts just itching to pile firewood. Reminded me of Mark Twain's story about Tom Sawyer conning guys into painting his fence.

Just before press time, I heard a rumor about my nephew, Kenneth, in East Bethel. Something about a picnic table, gas grill, and a chipmunk. I've got to talk to that fellow and get the "rest of the story."

After last week's story about my hike through the Mahoosic Notch, I had a phone message on my answering machine and at least two other people telling me I am stark raving crazy. Can't say I can provide any evidence to prove them wrong.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

The sun rises at 7 a.m. at my house — when it's not snowing.

Sylvia Wight is recuperating from an operation on a broken hip. We sure wish her a speedy recovery.

I want to thank all my friends and relatives who made my birthday a happy one, especially Sylvia Gray, Loretta Berry, Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Polly Mahoney, who had a little party for me with cake and ice cream.

About 20 to 25 relatives and friends assembled at George and Clair Romano's residence for a

baby shower for their son, Tom, and his wife, Shannon. (The baby is due in December.) Lots of good food, lots of fun, lots of noise, ha. Of course, grandma and grandpa, Ras and Karlene Bachelder, were there.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

Who says nothing happens in a small town? Not me. Sunday is supposed to be a

day of quiet and rest. This was not the case last Sunday in Upton. A loud crunching noise was coming from the direction of the lake. The cove was frozen quite solid after the last cold snap. Lo and behold there were two "gents," who will remain unnamed, that were in the process of taking their pontoon boats out of the lake for the winter. The pontoons would ride up over the ice and then smash through. Very noisy. They looked like ice-breakers on the Kennebec River. One boat made its way across the river channel, which had one to two inches of ice on the surface, to Williamson's beach. The other "pilot" was much more daring, fording over and under the ice up the channel to the Cambridge Public Landing. The noise was deafening, and so was the laughter from the shore. To sum it up, there is never a dull day in Upton.

Tuesday evening, the Ladies Aid held a business meeting at Simone Lavalley's house. Simone provided good coffee and Ginny Williamson provided good cookies.

We thought we were not going to have any "Trick or Treaters" on Halloween. Willow Lavalley, age

two, dressed as a clown, was accompanied by her big sister, Sarah. Jessica and Caitlyn Casey arrived next. Jessica was the big bad wolf and little Caitlyn was a butterfly. Mom Jen made the costumes, which were great.

Friday, several ladies traveled to Portland with the Christmas Tree Shop as their destination. They were carried away by the "Big City" visiting several stores and had lunch at "Cap'n Newicks." The sky became increasingly gray as we headed northwest. Rain started in Auburn but we were undaunted and hit a few more stores. By the time we hit Newry Corner snow was falling fast. Grafton Notch was a slimy mess as was Route 26 to Upton. We made it safely, broke and happy.

Saturday, the Christmas fairs commenced. Liz Stanczyk, Sue Nelson, Evelyn Kenney and yours truly, Mother Santa, visited every fair from Bethel to the North Pole. It was very nice to meet with all the nice ladies at the West Bethel Union Church Fair. Of course the potholders, dried flowers, and cookies were our goal, also. It is always a great little fair.

The fine weather this fall caught us unprepared for filling window boxes with greens and red berries. Now a kettle of hot water is necessary to get through the frozen soil in the boxes.

The chipmunks haven't gotten the winter message yet. There are still four or five running around.

The birds were great this week. A Pileated Woodpecker flew in front of the car. A hunter reported seeing five male turkeys from his deer stand. (They are a no-no.) The Canada jays have picked up another one. That makes four. We have a female cardinal under the new feeder. Cardinals are scarce. Occasionally, the eagle flies over, landing in Stratton's pine tree.

Hello to Marian York and Fred Judkins at Market Square.

Al Gagnon traveled to Biddeford to visit Connie on Friday.

Best wishes to Sylvia Wight, who is in rehab after injuring her leg. Sylvia is a great friend of our Ladies Aid.

The "Bird of the Week" is the Snow Bunting. There are flocks in Grafton, Upton and Etta Sweett's meadow. Winter is definitely here.

Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney

Someone once said there's a slip 'tween the cup and the lip, and that happened to me last week. Result, no column, and I had some cute thoughts about Halloween, too.

The First Congregational Church in Andover will host a quilt show as part of its Christmas Fair on Dec. 7. Those who would like to display their quilts should contact Linda Percival at 392-4681. The Fire Department will be hosting their annual Craft Fair on the same day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Santa will arrive at 1 p.m. For further information or if you want to rent a table, call Elaine Morton at 392-1140.

Nettie Fitzpatrick wishes to thank all her friends, neighbors, and family for the wonderful support they have given her during her recent surgery and recovery. Being ill can be made better with loving help and attention.

Ross Swain will be performing at the Homestead Restaurant in Farmington on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Anyone who can stump him with an East Andover trivia question will get a free dessert with their dinner.

Don't forget the Flu Clinic at the Town Hall on Nov. 13. The shot costs \$11, but if you have Medicare or Medicaid cards, bring them and they will be honored.

My condolences to the family and friends of former Andover resident Betty Soderlinder, who passed away last week. She was living in Florida. Betty was only 48.

Speaking of Florida, Phyllis and Leon Simmons left last week for their winter home. We won't see them again until spring has sprung.

I really hate this time of year; this morning I saw snow on one of the mountain tops, don't know which one, can't keep them straight, but it's one of the ones up Upton way. Almost all of the pretty leaves have fallen, the sides of the roads are brown, and you know that hibernation is just around the corner. Saw

my first Christmas ad on TV the other night. Bah Humbug.

I am proud to announce that the Andover Elementary School champion Eagles soccer team finished the season unbeaten. Congratulations, congratulations, congratulations. Job well done. And get this — the area youth Stealers football team beat the Jay Bears, 22 to 8 on Sunday to become the champions. We are very proud of Andover residents Darren Jodrey and Daniel Vaughn, who were on the Stealers team. Andover kids rock.

Sharon Farrington, Belinda Poor and their mother, Gwen Briggs, have just returned from a week in Vegas. Guess they couldn't have won too much, because they came back. Hope they had a good time anyway.

Got some ladies', and I use that word loosely, bumper stickers in the mail and just have to share a few with you. They are: "Don't treat me any differently than you would the Queen." "Behind every successful woman is herself." "I'm out of estrogen and I have a gun." "Warning: I have an attitude and I know how to use it." "Don't upset me! I'm running out of places to hide the bodies." And my favorite: "If you want breakfast in bed, sleep in the kitchen."

Birthdays for next week. Dale McKay on the 8th; Glen Conrad and Agnes Foster on the 10th; Randy Standeven, Sidney Jones and Mindy Gilbert on the 13th; and Steve Nevel, Robert Morin, Mary Bailey and Brett Hutchins on the 14th. Happy Birthday everyone.

The word for the week is "piffle." Look it up. See 'ya.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

It certainly has been a busy and tiring two weeks for me. When Andy was sick with a

high temperature a week ago Sunday — well actually three weeks ago by the time this news comes out — and I had to send him by ambulance to the emergency room at Stephens very early in the morning, I was not prepared for all that

was going to go on, which maybe was just as well. After determining that he was indeed going to have to be hospitalized, the emergency room doctor decided since all his specialists were in Lewiston that he should be sent on to CMMC. I went home for a couple hours sleep since I had been up all night and then headed out for Lewiston. I found out that the lab work at Stephens showed an infection in his bladder that had gotten into his blood stream, so he would have to have intravenous antibiotic for a week. It turned out to be nine days.

I discovered that traveling to Lewiston nearly every day was not my favorite thing to do, for it got very tiring. I think it is more the mental strain than physical because there is no such thing as a leisurely drive these days, and I would keep driving the back route where I had a detour of five miles around the Jackson Hill Road that Auburn has finally decided to rebuild. Then there was the road construction off the Veteran's Memorial Bridge, which is going to be great when it is done, but after spending a half hour on that bridge one day I seriously considered braving all fourteen lights and going into Lewiston by way of Minot Avenue. I never did though. I don't mind coming out that way, but I do mind going in, and besides by that time the car automatically turned toward Veteran's Bridge, and who was I to argue? When it came time to discharge him he was sent to Ledgeview for some skilled care and therapy because he has no strength to help himself and I cannot lift him. It takes two people to get him out of bed and into a chair. I was glad to get him nearer home, that's for sure. He is in Room 204, which is easy to get to. My aunt, Leona Flint, is there also, so I can get to see her every day as she travels the corridors. She is quite the speed demon with the wheel chair.

Sally Melville has been a patient at CMMC where she had some repair work done on the limb that she broke a year ago. I hope the surgery is successful and she is soon mended.

The Greenwood Fire Department met Monday evening at the Fire Station where Veronica Penley, Denise Swan, Maggie Ring, Lorraine Larson and Mary Stone

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discussed the upcoming Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fire Station. As usual, there will be a table for the auxiliary with food and crafts, and anyone who wishes to donate to this table is more than welcome to do so. The auxiliary will also have goodies for lunch, such as sandwiches and hot dogs. Come and see the crafts everyone works so hard on all year and maybe you can fill that Christmas list. Wouldn't it be nice to have all your shopping done early for a change? You will meet some old friends and new friends there, too. Come and enjoy.

Our sincerest sympathy goes out to Ada Cummings and Debbie Brown and their families, and other relatives on the death of Ada's sister, Lyndell Carter, Thursday, Oct. 31. I got to know her when we both went to TOPS and she was a real neat lady. She will be missed.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church: Fellowship time with snacks at 8:55 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is Patch the Pirate Club at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall today, Thursday, Nov. 7, for a meeting at 11:30 a.m., dinner at noon by the W.H.S. Alumni, followed by a game party. Please bring an item for the game party.

Friday, Nov. 8, is the Public Supper at the Grange Hall. Menu: hot dishes, meatloaf, salads, beans, rolls and pies. Proceeds to benefit the Grange.

The Book Discussion Library Group will meet at Whitman Library on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m., with Elizabeth Pollock, mystery writer, as guest.

Judith Grover Teit 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Nov. 11 at the home of Alice Hoyt. News from Mrs. Nieberle: —

A man came in to the stand this past week and asked where he was. I answered Bryant Pond. He said that he saw no signs to tell where he was. He had lived here when he was a lot younger and always went to the local barbershop. I wish I had asked his name but didn't have a chance to. His point is true; there are no signs saying Bryant Pond. But I now have been told the barbershop was across from what used to be Larry's Garage.

It was Nancy Willard's and Dot Cushman's birthdays this past week. Nancy told me she volun-



JEEPER PEEPERS
The Overland Jeepers of Maine recently held their annual two-day foliage trail run. Seventy people and 25 Jeeps took part. Here, the group takes a lunch break at Gloria Dion's house in Albany.

teers, with Joan Putnam, every other Thursday at Stephens Memorial Hospital Thrift Shop.

We have had a lot of tourists in the farm stand from across the U.S.A, but also of interest are the people from different countries — England, Germany, Scotland, New Zealand and Russia. All have enjoyed the bright fall colors and Halloween decorations in lots of yards.

Kim and Mark Thurlow and family have moved into their new home in Perkins Valley.

Last Saturday, to learn more about the witching hour of Halloween, Tom, Diane, Precious and Celeste Gaudreau went to visit Salem, Mass. Salem is where the witch trials first began. Tom said it was very interesting, and they visited a haunted house and took some pictures of the witch's statue in the center of Salem. They aren't sure if they saw the real witch, Laurie Cabot. She is a good witch and longtime resident of Salem. She is always dressed in her long, black robes.

Friday, Oct. 25, was Grandparents' Day at Woodstock Elementary School. One grandmother came all the way from Lacomia, N.H., to visit her granddaughter's classroom. It was well attended.

Sympathy to Carol Winslow and all her family on the death of her mother, Elizabeth Silver.

Another suggestion was being passed around with some Bryant Pond residents. The suggestion was to have the crank phone museum be moved to the land in front of the Town Hall and open to the public.

Driving down Merryfield Hill on Friday you could see a beautiful view of the snow-covered Mt. Washington.

One local resident told me he has seen a couple of gray foxes in his yard. Yes, foxes, not coyotes. He was very glad about that because he said it means gray foxes are making

a comeback.

April Davis had her husband, Dave, bring us (the Nieberles) some home baked cookies and a delicious thick corn chowder made with ham.

I was real sorry to read of the death of Doug Thompson, a former principal of Woodstock High School. Sympathy to his wife and family.

The Historical Society Museum is impressive in every way. Never downplay its very genuine value in our area. Encourage and support the society members. After all, they are all volunteers giving of their time and energy.

Don't forget your flu shot at the Town Office on Friday, Nov. 8, starting at 11 a.m.

Paul Billings has given the Historical Society some Republican campaign literature to put in its files. Much thanks. The society tries to cover all aspects of New England life in its museum that has fine exhibits of antiques and art. Its collections are definitely first-class. You are invited to be a society member, and the dues are modest. The benefits are really good. Be one of the people who preserves these treasures and shares them with the public. They make sure posterity will be able to enjoy all they have collected. Do this. They need to be local to do this. They

welcome anyone interested in history.

Curator Larry Billings has given some photos he took of our area. The museum houses hundreds of photos in its collections. Curator Larry sent out a mailing to society members. He also gave the museum some information on Queen Victoria. The society celebrates the beginning of its 24th year this November. It captures the atmosphere of western Maine perfectly. Meetings are held at the museum the 2nd of each month.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The Ring-McKeen Post Auxiliary hosted a Halloween Party on Oct. 22 at the Finnish American Hall for the Boy and Girl Scouts of West Paris. Everyone was dressed in costumes, even the grownups, who got into the spirit. Finger roll sandwiches, chips and dip and a vegetable tray were enjoyed. Doreen Wilbur made a ghost cake with pumpkins on the side. It was a real treat. Colorful punch with fake worms was also served. Prizes were given for the

best costumes.

Chad Ryerson, who goes to college in the Maryland area, was in the area where the snipers were shooting, about 500 yards from his dorm room. He wasn't allowed to leave the building for a few days. When Chad's parents, Perry and Anna Ryerson and grandmother, Cleo Ryerson, visited Chad earlier this year, they were also close to where the snipers were.

Casey Ryerson had a serious ear operation and had to miss a week of school. He is the son of Duane and Lisa Ryerson.

I was sad to read of the death of Doug Thompson, who was principal of Woodstock High School for several years. He was principal my first year of high school and I have fond memories of him. Sympathy goes out to his family and friends.

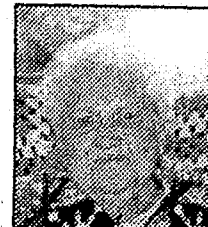
Take note: there are going to be speed limit signs put up on Curtis Hill Road shortly. The speed limit will be 35 mph. This doesn't mean you have to go 35 mph, this is the limit. We don't need unnecessary accidents. There are many more houses along this road now and more traveling. Thanks for complying.

Muriel Blazer received word from Michigan that his brother had passed away. Sympathy to him and his family.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that putting things in a safe place

doesn't mean you can find them again when you look."

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Deer hunting has started again. Hope everyone will be careful.

David Holt was in the hospital for an operation and is recovering well. He is the son of Fay and Leonas Holt. He's also Norway's town manager.

Ann Payne was at Sunday River Monday and Tuesday for meetings. Ann Payne and Fay Holt were down to see Colista Morgan over the weekend.

Robert Holt of Windsor was over to see his parents, Fay and Leonas Holt, recently.

Eleanor Inman was hostess to the Goodwill Fellowship of the West Paris Universalist Church. They had 12 guests. They made their plans for the Church Fair for Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and also plans for the 96th annual Chicken Pie Supper on Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m. The mystery package was won by Nancy Willard.

Milton Inman and son and friend are going over to Albany to their camp hunting. Hope they have

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good luck.
Wednesday morning there were 22 geese in Hicks Pond at the city — a very pretty sight.
Walter and Lauren Curtis brought me home from Kingsbury Sunday. I had been there visiting for a few days.
That is it for news around here at this time. Have a safe and happy week.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas
This week I have a special feature story for you. It is about our own Lenwood (Pete)

Andrews, part of his family history and two oak trees planted in front of the church on the corner of Route 26 and Andrews Road in memory of his grandfather, Alva Andrews, and his great uncle, Frank Andrews. This church was first known as the Methodist Church of South Woodstock and later as the Union Church. These oak trees were planted as young saplings — one on each corner of the church. They were planted May 10, 1942 by the South Woodstock 4-H Club.

The late Leon L. Poland Sr. and Walter E. Appleby, two long-time faithful employees, performing service in the Andrews generation business, were present at the tree-planting ceremony plus family and friends. The sapling honoring Alva Andrews was accidentally destroyed in its infancy and wasn't



WINTER SLIDES IN
The first significant snowstorm of the season turned area roads greasy Wednesday morning, resulting in several accidents, but no serious injuries. Adrian Vail of Newry was driving north on Route 26 just above Newry Corner when she lost control of her pickup truck and slid down over the embankment. She was not injured, according to Newry firefighter Brad Wight, who responded to the scene along with Fire Chief Gary Wight and state police.
(Photo by Kevin Wight)

replaced. The 60-year-old oak in honor of Frank survived, being located in a lesser-traveled area. Frank, being the man that he was, would want his brother, "Al," as he was called, to be included in the memory of 60 years ago.

Lenwood Andrews is 87 years old. He was born in Woodstock in 1915, the son of Harlan and Jessie Andrews and is the sixth generation living here in South Woodstock.

Lenwood is the seventh generation of the following Andrews' lineage — David Sr., David Jr., Rev. Ziba, Isaac, Alva, Harlan and Lenwood. Alva and Frank were prominent businessmen in South Woodstock as the I.W. Andrews and Sons Casket Mfg. Co., undertakers and the first ambulance service. Alva was a pioneer in erecting the first telephone lines connecting the casket factory with the West Paris Rail-

road Depot and the telegraph lines for out-of-town communication. Frank was an expert millwright, making many of the pulleys, bearings and other machine parts by hand, out of wood.

The grandfather of Frank and Al was a Baptist minister, the Rev. Ziba Andrews. His belief didn't deter him from donating two pews at the building of the church in 1855 and also the pulpit and Bible, which are now at the Woodstock Historical Society. He also preached many funeral services there at this church. Back in those days there were no funeral homes, ornate hearses, embalming or sanitation. The Rev. Ziba provided a pine casket, painted with a mixture of skim milk and lamp black, opened the grave, then preached the funeral — all for \$4. The casket was then lowered into the grave with the reins from a horse harness.

Isaac W. Andrews, son of the Rev. Ziba Andrews, ran the family business followed by Alva and Frank. Harlan M. Andrews, son of Alva and Gertrude, continued the family tradition. He was a friend to many and a very fine craftsman in

his profession. Harlan and Jessie's son, Lenwood, is 87 years old — retiring from the family business in 1985. He started helping in the business in the 1930s at age 15. He has always been a most kind and caring funeral director, helping us all over his many years in the business. He is very well liked and respected by us all. His late brother, H. Stanley Andrews, was also licensed and worked in the business, and was an excellent millwright. His health forced him to other fields of work prior to his retirement.

Seems as though winter is already upon our doorstep — about a month early. The morning temperatures hover at an all-time low. The old woodpile sure looks extra good this year. Hope we don't have an ice storm this year like 1998. I remember severe winters from my youth — like the three-day blizzard of 1952. The old "Oscar-Horse," or "Oshkosh" as it was called, a huge orange plow that had an angle iron frame around it, was housed up at William Littlehale's farm. That storm was so fierce and the snow so deep it took a week for all the

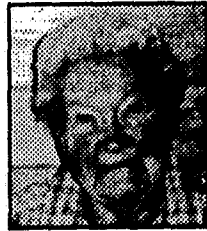
roads to be plowed.
We had a very good turnout at the Flu Clinic at West Paris Grange Hall on Wednesday. If you missed us, be sure to get your shot before flu season.

On Friday, Nov. 8, we are putting on a Hunter's Supper at Franklin Grange Hall at 5:30 p.m. The prices are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for young people under 12.

If your pets, cats and dogs, etc. have not had their rabies shots, you may bring them to West Paris Grange Hall on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Hope to see you there, as there is a lot of rabies around. It is better to be safe than sorry.

See you next week.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman
On the weekend of Oct. 19, Wayne and Nancy Penley took a Fall Cruise to the

Mazda Miata Rally put on by the M'Sters Club. They stayed at Misty Harbour Resort at Lake Winnepesaukee in Guilford, N.H. On Saturday, they joined 40 other cars and rode in 30 groups 15 minutes apart to Lincoln, N.H., a distance of 198 miles. There were cars from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. Nancy said that it was so much fun — sounds like it.

The Hunter's Breakfast was very well attended, with over 60 there.

Last Saturday, a birthday party was held at Joyce Lamb's to celebrate the birthdays of Peggy Lamb from Augusta, Jude Lamb from Lamoine, and the hostess, Joyce. All are November birthdays. Also present were Ken Lamb, Kelly and Nicholas of Auburn, and Kyra, Molly and Gene Flaherty of Waterboro. Peggy brought the cake for all to enjoy.

The Fall Sale to be held at the Universalist Church this coming Saturday will have corn chowder, beef stew and sandwiches, home-baked foods, crafts, white elephants, and especially the hand-dipped chocolates.

The Board meeting of the Universalist Church will be on Nov. 14 at the home of Marta Clements.

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Fred and Beryl Oja entertained 11 senior citizens at a Thanksgiving dinner on Monday. It was delicious.

I wish lucky hunters would let me know so that I could write about it. I haven't heard of any luck at the Albany camp yet.

I hope everyone went to vote. George W. Bush called me this morning.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Hope this column gets printed okay, as I am typing with one eye. I had eye surgery today (cataract removed from right eye). As everybody said, it was a breeze, piece of cake, but I just had it done only five hours ago. Anyway, Dr. Whitaker and all the nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital were real nice and friendly and did a good job. Thanks to you all.

I had started out this column saying not much news this week, but that is news and another first for me.

Church services at Stoneham Church started the week off. Then, Monday, Frances Grant and Eleanor Nelson went to the Chapman Cemetery up beyond Bethel where we put red flowers and green boughs at graves of Aunt Goldie and Fred Wight and girls. Then we stopped at Breaux's for lunch. It was a real good day all around. I had a chance to stop at Key Bank and chatted with Mary Bean. She and I worked together at the shoe shop office many years ago. It's good to keep in touch with old friends.

Were you all ready for Halloween? We had some treats ready but Albert put them out of sight. Out of sight — out of mind, right? It does work — to a degree. I've been pretty good on that score lately. I put some apples out, too, as they are better for the kids than too much candy.

Well, Tut's (Melby's Market and Eatery) opened up last week after being closed for some time. I hope they do OK, as I'm sure they will. They have a good business there and people in the area will be glad to have them back.

Yesterday, Albert put the grill away and got the snow blower out and ready for you know what's coming soon. I expect we will be

getting snow soon enough. The skiers will be happy.

Barry Andrews and Dean Saunders have been working for Albert E. Nelson Sr. the past week.

Cathy Farley of Bernard has been spending a few days with Dick and Marilyn Jones.

Church services will be held at the North Waterford Church next Sunday and for the rest of the winter. Sunday School has started and will be there also. If someone needs a ride to there from Stoneham, let some of us know and we can make arrangements for you.

Hope you have a safe hunting season everybody.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings from Albany Township. We hope that anyone who went out hunting on Saturday

was not too disappointed by the snow and cold.

The Youth Group's Harvest Party on the 31st went great. Everyone — including the adults — had a great time. We figure on the whole about 40 people showed up, though maybe that's being generous. Anyway, it was a great deal of fun, and the cleanup wasn't too bad, either (we cleaned up on Saturday).

We understand that Florine continues to improve. To our knowledge, still only immediate family can see her. But, as long as we continue to get good reports, we'll be satisfied with her continued improving health. Even though we all miss her terribly.

Thursday will be Bible Study at Holle and Fernand's home beginning at 6:30 p.m. Youth Group will be Friday, beginning with the little ones at 5 p.m., and the older kids arriving at 6. We will be having song rehearsal, as we will be going to the Norway Rehab Center on Saturday to sing to the residents. Please meet at the church no later than 1 p.m. on Saturday so that we can do a quick run through before leaving (by 1:30). Anyone who cannot come to the center please give Sheila a call so that she can plan accordingly. Thanks.

This Sunday will be the layperson's sermon. We understand that Fernand will be giving the sermon. Okay, Fernand, here's your chance.

Annika Barton sang at services

last Sunday and did a wonderful job. We're very proud of all our young people in the church. We are discovering that they each have their own talents to offer, and not only that, but they are offering those talents. Good things are coming from this group, and we just hope that more of our kids can participate in the Youth Group and the Youth Choir.

Best Wishes and God Bless you through another week.

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

Last week in Rotary, we heard an update on Junior Achievement from Robin Mills, and Bethel Rotarians were proud to give Robin a check in support of the program.

Junior Achievement's core ideology is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives. It was co-founded by Horace Moses of Massachusetts in 1919 as a collection of small, after-school clubs for students in Springfield, Mass. It has grown into an organization reaching approximately 4 million U.S. students in grades K-12 per year.

The Junior Achievement here in Bethel has grown, too. This academic year, the program will reach 450 students at the SAD44 elementary schools. The elementary school program includes themes for the students where they learn the basic concepts of business and economics and how education is relevant to the workplace.

The Junior Achievement runs largely due to the generosity of funding partners and classroom volunteers. Advisory Council administers the program. Although there is much gratitude for the generosity to date, participation on Bethel's Advisory Council is becoming crucial. If anyone has any interest in participating on the council, please contact Robin Mills.

Continuing series: Polio Eradication — Fulfilling Our Promise. The Rotary International Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation trustees fully recognize that the Polio Eradication Campaign places an extraordinary challenge before Rotarians worldwide. The Rotary leaders are confident, however, that Rotarians can and will respond to this challenge, as well as continue

their outstanding support of ongoing foundation programs. The trustees encourage clubs to raise awareness at the very grassroots level.

An excellent example is the effort first initiated by the Exeter club's Immediate Past President Allison Field in which she convinced her employer, Ocean National Bank, to contribute \$100 for each Rotarian employee to the PEC effort and to allow in each branch of the bank a display about Rotary's polio effort and inviting bank customers to make individual contributions. Other banks have taken up the challenge as well, and thanks to PDG Marie Williams, her employer, Kennebec Savings Bank will be contributing \$500 for PEC to each Rotary Club with a bank employee member and the bank will also have displays in their branches. Our sincere thanks to Ocean National Bank president, Russ Cole, and to Kennebec Savings Bank president, Joel Stevens, for their outstanding commitment to polio eradication.

Get a Jump on the Holidays. The club's annual Poinsettia Sale is now underway — same as last year with red or white plants. Small size

is \$18 and large size is \$22. Phase I orders are being taken by Nov. 20 with delivery by Dec. 1. Proceeds support the club's International and Community projects.

Join us Sunday, Dec. 1, for our annual Country Pancake Breakfast. An all-you-can-eat buffet from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall — adults, \$5 and under 12, \$2.50. Proceeds support the Scholarships and Community projects, including the club's lasting Community Clock Project.

Happy November Birthday to Dan Kunkle, Bonnie Largess, Bob Laux, and Sister Mike.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the

Woodstock Historical Society

The Woodstock Historical Society is anxious to encourage people to join. Dues, even life memberships, are very reasonable, and you would make a real contribution to the area as a society member. Any-

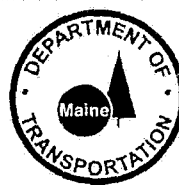
one is welcome to join. Simply come to a meeting the second Saturday of the month, 7 p.m. at the museum building and pay your dues to Elaine Roberts, secretary. You will enjoy the programs the society offers. The advantages are real, as the society boasts an exceptionally fine museum and exhibits along with great research materials you have access to. Special activities are planned from time to time and the curator often mails out materials. See you soon.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The final lecture in the 2002 series at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Dr. Moses Mason House lecture hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Dr. Neill De Paoli, who holds a Ph.D. in

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2002

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A plan of the proposed project is available for public inspection at the Bethel and Gilead Town offices, respectively, one week prior to the public meeting.

Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will be present on Wednesday evening, November 20, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. to explain budgets, schedules, proposed details, listen to concerns, receive comments, and answer questions about the project from all interested parties prior to proceeding to final design.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Auxiliary aids will be provided upon advance request.

Any inquiries regarding this project may be directed to the attention of Heath Cowan, Project Manager, Maine Department of Transportation, Urban and Arterial Highway Program, Child Street, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. Telephone (207) 624-3480.

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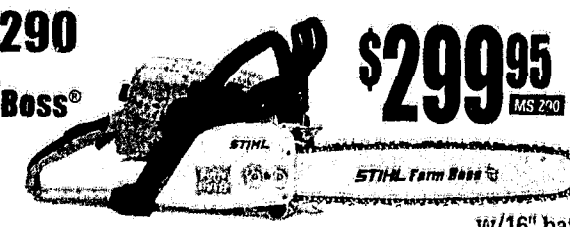


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Dexter 2, Telstar 1; Oct. 30—Telstar freshman Kayla Mills scored the Rebel goal in an Eastern Class C finals playoff loss to defending state champion Dexter (17-0). Justine Carver had an assist, and goalie Heather Gionet made eight saves. Telstar concludes its season with an 8-9 record.

High School Boys' Cross-country

Class D State Meet at UMA; Nov. 2—The Telstar boys placed sixth of 10 teams competing, with a score of 148. Individual places: third, Fred Bailey (17:23); 19th, Andrew Farrington (18:53); 30th, John Reuter (19:18); 58th, Dustin Angevine (21:35); 66th, David Barton (23:02); 69th, Ryan Cross (23:55); 75th, Andy Aloisio (26:39).

High School Girls' Cross-country

Class D State Meet at UMA; Nov. 2—Telstar's Laura Bolstridge placed 13th with a time of 23:07.

Telstar Middle School Sports Awards

The following students were recognized at the Telstar Middle School Athletic Awards Night on Oct. 30.

MS X-Country (Coach: Gary Wight) — Brianna Bailey, Natalie Brown, Amy Farrington, Kelsey Gamble, Katlyn Keane, Elizabeth Meisner, Kate Roberti, Tim Aguilas, Andrew Bryer, Lance Brown, Ben Cross, Peter Dickerson, James Gibson, Harley Gordon, John Lewis, Teague Merrill, Matt Lauro, Greg Kennagh.

JV Soccer (Coach: Mark Kenney) — Charles Haines, Danny Ojeda, Will Barker, Nick Bean, Tamara Isham, April Bolstridge, Andy Buck, Mary Donovan, Tommy Borden, Ryan Hannigan, Paul Saucier, Adrian Bouthot, Bryce Walker, James Kimball, Seana Siekman, Daschelle Crane, Eva Thornton, Jen Aldrich, AJ Hebert, Alex Gundersen, Tim Fifield, An-

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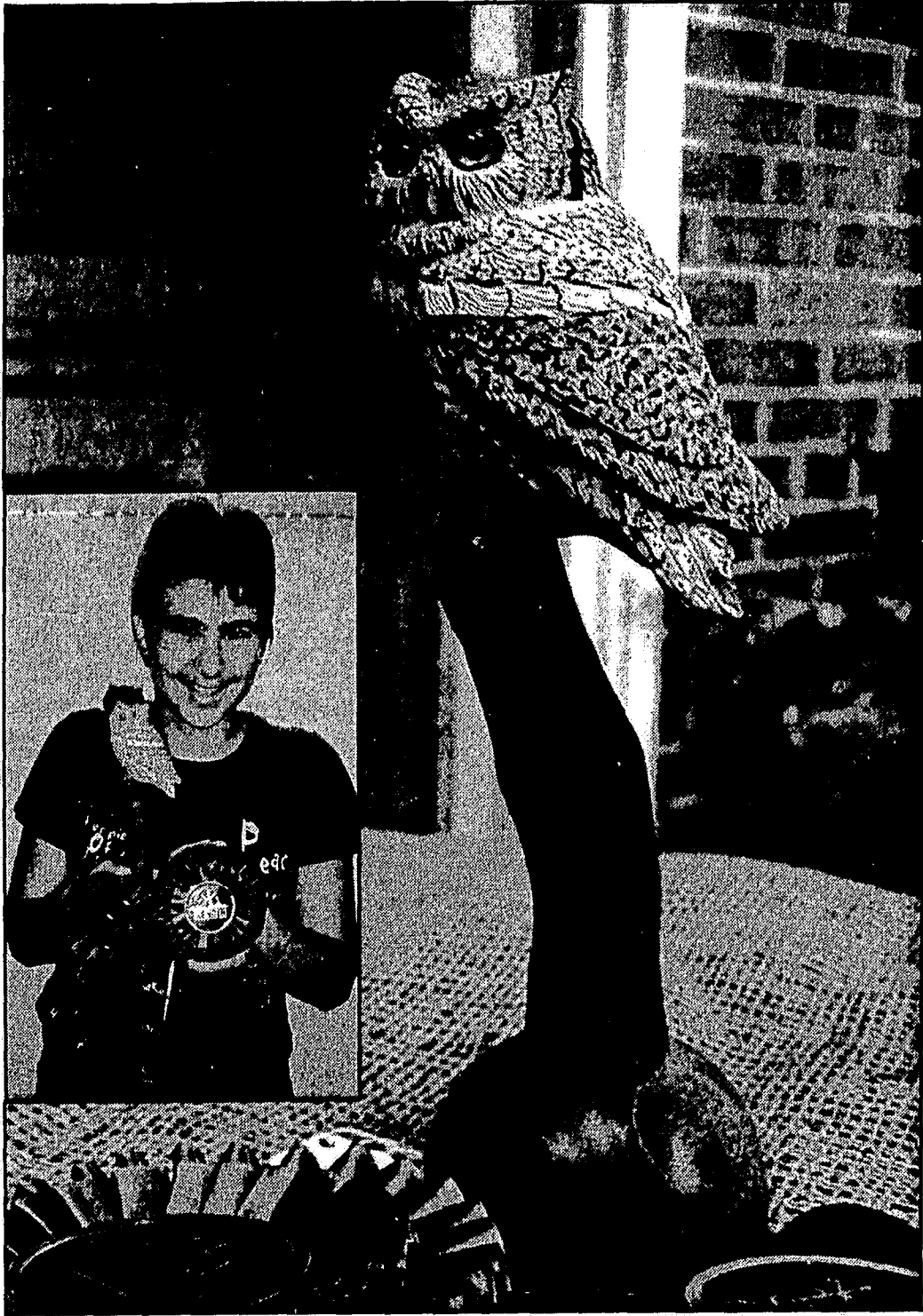
Varsity Soccer (Coach: Greg Luetze) — Owen Barter, Kevin Gallagher, Ryan Kimball, Douglas Costello, Ian Siekman, Kayla Day, Allen Buck, Kevin Wight, Gavin Parker, Andy Whitney, Louis Thornton, Charlie Rice, Matt Zinchuk, Jonathon Parsons, Jon Estes, Max Meader, Lauren McAllister, Cammie Wolf.

JV Field Hockey (Coach: Elizabeth Broadway) — Lisa Ojeda, Sara Field, Trista Morin, Chelsea Bean, Sarah Baker, Abbie Cummings, Amber Morin, Ashley Lowe, Brittney Merrill, Liz Forkus, Abby Gardner, Michaela Cummings, Brianna Douglass, Hannah McComish, Hannah Chapman, Kassey Gannon, Lauren Conroy,

Britney Cole, Danielle Henley, Annie Pivin, Ashley Brown, Bobby Jean Lamontagne, Erika Myers, Hillary Bryer, Andrea Gunther, Kassandra Haines, Kaitlin Lockhart, Alyssa Steven, Kate Driscoll, Natalie Brown, Brittney Clark, Katie Jackson, Nicole Massat.

Varsity Field Hockey (Coach: Karen Rosenberg) — Erin Murphy, Caiti Shimamura, Tara Lunney, Kara Thurlow, Megan Smith, Marya Brooks, Morgan Carver, Tonya Hebert, Nicole Gaidis, Whitney James, Mallory Blake, Kristie Carver, Crystal Herrick, Kelsie Hanscom, Tonia Morin, Kayla Damon, Bailey Davis, Vickie Crockett-Rice, Josie Reiss, Julia Stambolis, Nicole Hughes, Abby Hutchins, Whitney Mills.

Golf (Coach: J. Lunney) — Josh McDonnell, Desmond Cox, Dane Wilson, Brandon Rice, Kyle Gordon.



GOULD CARVER A WINNER
A Gould Academy student took two top awards in the New England Woodcarvers third annual Spirit of Wood competition in Lowell, Mass. recently. Stephanie Means of Peterborough, N.H., a sophomore, won first place and Best of Class in the Youth division with this carving of a miniature saw whet owl. A total of 63 carvers entered 111 carvings in four divisions.

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APPLE-PICKERS—Children enrolled in the Tuesday morning "Child's Play" preschool program recently took an apple-picking trip to Herb Lyons' orchard on the Grover Hill Road in Bethel. Pictured here are, front (from left): Zack Stone, Fabian Corriveau, Grady Harrington, Kera White, and Souix Tuttle; middle, Kimberly Drew and Sophie Lawton; back, Julie Carbone, Robert Crockett, Jerriah Edwards, Tanner Wheeler, Kristi Hanscom, Blair Stevens and preschool teacher Lisa Fox.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF NOV. 11

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew/crackers, assorted fruit juice, green beans, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Roast turkey/gravy, mashed potato, yellow wax beans, cranberry sauce, biscuit/butter, gingerbread/w. cream, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Cheeseburger/bun, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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Friday: Cheeseburger/bun, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Veterans' Day.
Tuesday: Staff Development Day.
Wednesday: Pizza sticks, whole kernel corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Cheeseburger/bun, potato chips, celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday: Taco tortilla chips, garden fresh veggies, cheese, meat sauce, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Veterans' Day.
Tuesday: Patent/Teacher Conference Day.
Wednesday: Steakum w/cheese or hot ham and cheese/bun, potato wedges, milk.
Thursday: Sliced turkey on w/w or ham and cheese on w/w, fat free pretzels, milk.
Friday: Monterey chicken sub (w/cheese and Ranch dressing), potato puffs, fruit snacks, milk.

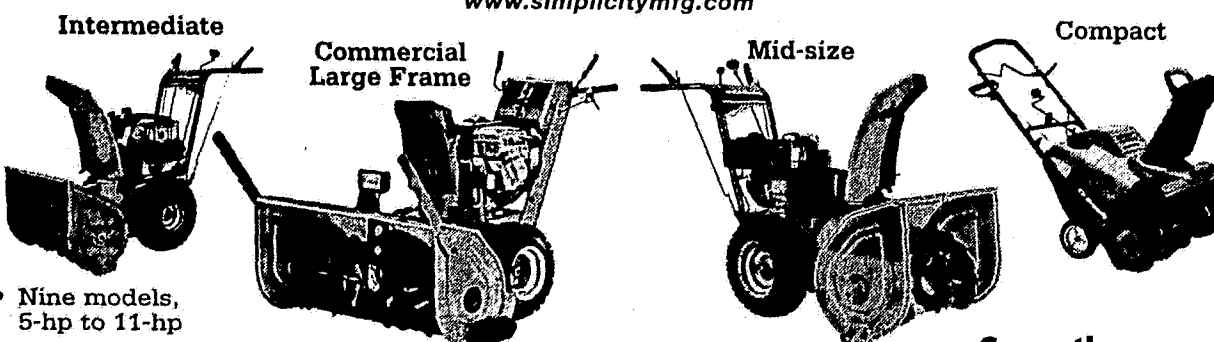
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The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations. The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated. All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

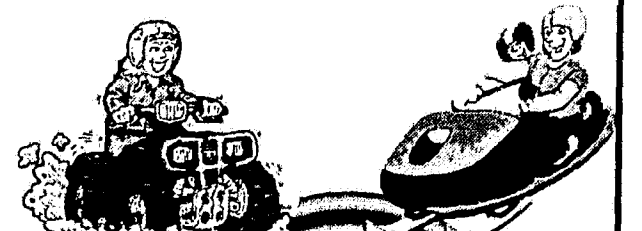
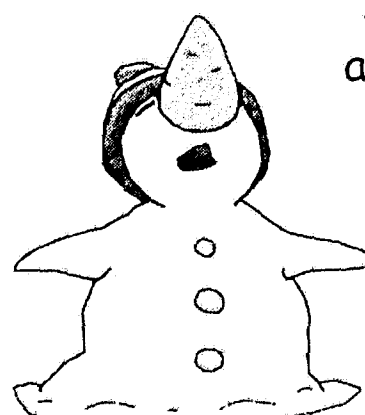
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If you wish other photographs to be returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope; or come into our office within two weeks of submitting the photograph to pick it up. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.



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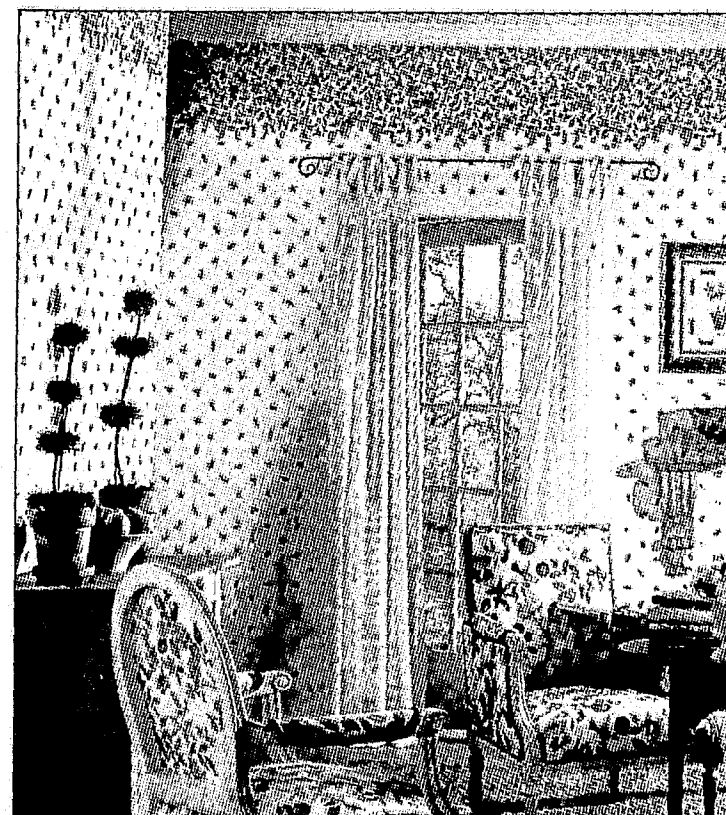
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 7, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Au Pair"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will & Grace	Scrubs		ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Galaxy Quest"				Primetime Thursday	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Frontline/World		Alcatraz Is Not an Island	Charlie Rose		
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Football: Cincinnati at Louisville					Sportscenter			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Movie: "The Warriors"		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Thailand				CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News	
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Saving Silverman"		Inside the NFL				Movie: "Thir13en Ghosts"	Chris Rock	Real Sex 26: Lessons	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Hounded"				Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Wisegirls" Cont'd		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Detroit Red Wings				Love	Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"		
(20)	Sports	Pregame	Movie: "Glitter"							
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "With Harmful Intent"		Golden Girls	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Striking Distance"					Movie: "Copycat"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"More American Graffiti"		Movie: "Mississippi Masala"					Movie: "Shining Through"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Daylight"					Movie: "Daylight"		
(27)	Real Story		Biography				Movie: "Murder, She Wrote: South by Southwest"		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McCloud				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight				Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 8, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Suspect"					Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence				Dateline	Law & Order	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos				Drew Carey	20/20	News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	One Foot	Boss	Time Goes	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Washington Wizards				NBA Basketball: Grizzlies at Kings			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours Investigates				Hack	Robbery Div.	News	
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Heist"				Autopsy-Dead	Mind	Curb	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "George of the Jungle"				Movie: "George of the Jungle"			
(18)	Brothers	Movie: "Baby Boy"					Movie: "Pulp Fiction"			
(20)	Boxing: World Class Champ. -- Boxers TBA		Wild World of Winter				ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Fifteen and Pregnant"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Atomic Twister"					Movie: "Disclosure"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Jimmy	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"To Hell and Back"		Movie: "Death Hunt"				Access	Stunts	"The Dunwich Horror"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Hard Target"					Monk	Law & Order	
(27)	Real Story		Biography				Biography			
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McCloud				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight				Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 10, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Married to the Mob"		Movie: "The Fabulous Baker Boys"				News	Sanders	'70s Show	Paid Prog.
(32)	"Baby's Day Out" Cont'd		Movie: "Dennis the Menace"					Movie: "Time Share"		
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams				Law & Order	Boomtoun	News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "Beauty and the Beast"						Alias	Practice	News	Buff
(10)	Monarch of the Glen		Nature				Masterpiece Theatre	Niagara Falls	To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at New York Jets						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Oblivious	Ultimate	Fame for 15	Conspiracy	Real TV	Real TV
(13)	60 Minutes		Becker	TBA			Movie: "Master Spy: The Robert Hansen Story"		News	Friends
(15)	Boxing Sunday		Beyond the Glory				Best Damn Sports Show	See This	See This	Beyond the Glory
(41)	Movie: "Big Cont'd"		Six Feet Under				Sopranos	Curb	Mind	"Behind Enemy Lines"
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Rip Girls"					Movie: "The Borrowers"		Proud
(18)	Leah's	Movie: "Savanna"						Movie: "Miss Congeniality"		
(20)	Real Story						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Pact" Cont'd		Division				Strong Medicine	For the People	Mirror-2 Faces	
(5)	Movie: "The Pact" Cont'd		Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"					Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"		
(24)	Gene	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Charles	Charles	Charles	Charles	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"The Deer Hunter"		Movie: "Hamburger Hill"					Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"		
(26)	"The Rock"		Movie: "Con Air"					Dead Zone	Law & Order	
(27)	Biography		Nero Wolfe				City Confidential	Third Watch	Murder, She Wrote	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda				Adventure Inc.	News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents				Larry King Weekend	CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents	

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 9, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Top Gun"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	"Suspect"	Jennifer Lopez in Concert					Life-Bonnie	Less Than	Movie: "Storm"	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Jurassic Park"						News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"						News	
(10)	Made In	Made In	Frontier House				1900 House	Surviving the Iron Age	Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Gambit	College Football: Michigan at Minnesota						Sportscenter		
(34)	Combat Wars: Extreme		American Gladiators				Slamball	WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel				District	Agency	News	Andromeda
(41)	Beyond	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves					NFL Show		
(15)	Comics Jones' Cont'd		Movie: "Black Knight"					Sopranos	Shock Video	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"					Movie: "Don't Say a Word"	Lizzie	
(18)	"Secret Neighbor"		Movie: "Maximum Risk"					MAX Set		
(20)	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins							Overtime	Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews
(44)	"Someone to Love Me: A Moment of Truth Movie"		"Murder or Memory? A Moment of Truth Movie"						For the People	
(5)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced							Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"		
(24)	Jimmy	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Death Hunt" Cont'd		Movie: "Chain Reaction"					Movie: "Bullitt"		
(26)	"Hard Target" Cont'd		Movie: "The Rock"						Robbery Div.	
(27)	Mansions, Monuments		Behind Closed Doors				Movie: "Columbo: Ashes to Ashes"		Nero Wolfe	
(12)	HappyDay	HappyDay	Fresh Pr.				NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Chicago Bulls		News	Die Hard 2
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents				Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 11, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Growing Pains Movie"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Third Watch	Crossing Jordan	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Monk				NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow				American Experience	Carters -- A	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Monday Night Countdown					Williams	WTA Tennis: Tour Championships -- Final	Cheerlead	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.				WWE Raw		CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Boston Celtics						Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"The Tuskegee Airmen"		We Stand Alone Together				Movie: "Thick as Thieves"		"Thir13en Ghosts"	
(17)	Planet Proud		Movie: "Seventeen Again"				Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"Planet of the Apes"		Movie: "Don't Say a Word"					Movie: "Someone Like You"		
(20)	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Boston Bruins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "A Mother's Justice"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Mask"					"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!				Charles	Charles	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"Hamburger Hill" Cont'd		Movie: "Midway"						"To Hell and Back"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Lake Placid"					Movie: "Crocodile"		
(27)	Real Story		TVography				Antony & Cleopatra: Passion for Power		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Book of Love"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight				Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 12, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buff the Vampire Slayer				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	In-Laws	Frasier	Hidden Hills	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Life-Bonnie	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova				American Experience	Carters -- A	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Reporters	College Football: Miami-Ohio at Marshall						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Movie: "Up in Smoke"		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG				Guardian	Judging Amy	News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period					Best Damn Sports Show Period		
(15)	Movie: "Side Out" Cont'd		Movie: "Black Knight"				I Spy	O.J.: A Study in Black	Sopranos	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Just Like Dad"				Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	"Baby Boy" MAX Set		Movie: "Fools Rush In"					Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"		
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres						Overtime	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Too Young to Be a Dad"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "On Deadly Ground"					Movie: "The Thing"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Charles	Charles	Charles	Charles	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"The Last Hard Men"		Movie: "The River"					Movie: "Cross Creek"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Friday"					Movie: "Friday"		
(27)	Real Story		Biography				Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "A Little Piece of Sunshine"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight				Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 13, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Prelude to a Kiss"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Bachelor: Tell		Primetime-Spec		News	
10	News-Lehrer		National Geo		National Geographic		On Stage at the Kennedy Center: Twain Prize			
(22)	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at New Jersey Nets				NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Golden State Warriors					
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "American Gigolo"					Star Trek
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Amazing Race 3		Presidio Med		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics				Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15)	Movie: "Journeys With George"			Harry Potter	Sopranos		Curb	Mind	Shock Video	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Super Mario Bros."				Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	"Perfect"			Movie: "Pulp Fiction"			Movie: "Don't Say a Word"			
(20)	Inside the Ropes		Front Row		ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Pact"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Charles	Charles	Charles	Charles	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"RoboCop 3" Cont'd		Alien Saga				Movie: "Aliens"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Mercury Rising"				Movie: "Mercury Rising"			
(27)	Real Story		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp. Will-Grace		Movie: "The Three Musketeers"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@mega-link.net.

Nov. 1-30 — Woman Rising, pottery, painting and poetry by Katey Branch at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Opening Nov. 1, 7 to 9 p.m. Conversations with artist, Nov. 13 and Nov. 24, 6 to 7:30 p.m. FMI, call 743-2423.

Nov. 5-Dec. 20 — Ongoing Craft and Bake Sale at Woodstock Elementary School. Bread, cookies, brownies, some pies, crafts, etc. Quilt raffled on Dec. 17; tickets \$1 available at library, craft fair and Woodstock Town Office.

Thursday, Nov. 7

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting. Turkey dinner put on by W.H.S. Alumni at the Grange Hall. Game party after meeting. Bring game prize. New members welcome.

Nov. 7, 8, 9

7:30 p.m. — William Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It" will be presented by Gorham Players at the Gorham, N.H., Town Hall Theatre. Tickets: \$6 at Wonderland Bookstore in Gorham, Gill's Flower Shop in Berlin, and at the door. FMI, call Debbie Ross at (603) 466-5071.

Friday, Nov. 8

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Flu Clinic at Bryant Pond Town Hall. Cost: \$11. No cost for those with Medicare and Medicaid cards. No private insurers will be billed. No appointment necessary.

5:30 p.m. — Hunters' Supper at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

Saturday, Nov. 9

10 a.m. to 12 noon — Rabies Clinic at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Fall Craft Fair at Greenwood Fire Station. For tables call Veronica at 875-2168 or Denise at 875-2102.

7 to 10 p.m. — Those Jazz Guys — jazz quartet (Jim McLaughlin, piano; Tom Zicarelli, saxophone; guest bass player; and Jerry Barry, drums) will perform at The Sudbury Inn, Main Street, Bethel, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Cover charge: \$6 at the door. FMI, call 824-3575.

5 p.m. — Turkey Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$5; under 13, \$3.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Fall Sale and Luncheon by members of Goodwill Fellowship of West Paris Universalist Church at the church. White elephants, home-baked foods, crafts, fancy work. Luncheon of beef stew, corn chowder,

sandwiches and dessert.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, Nov. 10

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. — ATV Safety Course at Telstar Regional High School. Maine State certification for those 10 years old and above. All ages are welcome; children 12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult. FMI or to sign up, contact Heather Kellogg, R.N. at 665-2240.

5 to 7 p.m. — Spaghetti Dinner with all the fixings at Mundt-Allen American Legion Post, Vernon Street, Bethel, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 565. Veterans eat free. Adults: \$5, children 5 to 12, \$2.50, under 5, free.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Flu Clinic at Andover Town Hall. Cost: \$11. No cost for those with Medicare and Medicaid cards. No private insurers will be billed. No appointment necessary.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Members will play Beano — with prizes.

5:30 to 9 p.m. — Parent-Teacher Conferences at Telstar Regional High School (approximately 15 minutes each conference). Bring student. Sign up by calling 824-2136.

Thursday, Nov. 14

7:30 p.m. — "Life on the Edge: Social Structure and Dynamics in 17th Century Pemaquid," lecture by Neil De Paoli, Ph.D. at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Lecture and Exhibit Hall. Free. FMI, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

7 p.m. — Poetry Reading: "The Force of Poetry" by Timothy Richardson at Norway Memorial Library hosted by The Public Interest Forum. FMI, call Tom Whitney at 743-2183 or Toni Seger at 928-3712.

10 a.m. — Book Discussion Library Group will meet at Whitman Library, Bryant Pond, with Elizabeth Pollock, mystery writer, as guest.

Friday, Nov. 15

6 to 9 p.m. — Dinner Theater at Crescent Park School, sponsored by CPS Grade to Boston Fundraising Committee. Spaghetti dinner. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$6 for children.

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Retired Teachers Association meeting at Locke Mills Legion Hall. New retirees welcome. Call 743-7677 or 539-2552 for more information.

Saturday, Nov. 16

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Craft Fair at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Tables available for \$10 (reserve by Nov. 13 by calling 743-7086).

2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Station (\$10). Dog licenses available.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — "Window to the Holidays" Fair sponsored by Waterford Congregational Church at the Wilkins Community House, next to church on



The ODDFELLOW Theater on Rt. 117 in Buckfield will present *Four Shadow*, an internationally acclaimed a cappella group, for two nights, Friday November 8th & Saturday November 9th. Show begins at 7:00 PM, doors open at 6:30.

Plummer Hill Road, Waterford Village. Baked goods and other homemade foods, books, wreaths and greens, knit articles, craft items, etc.

Sunday, Nov. 17

2 to 4 p.m. — Maine Support Group of Ehlers Danlos National Foundation, meeting in Room 171, Pettengill Hall, Bates College, Lewiston. FMI, call Nancy Ruff at 783-6841.

Monday, Nov. 18

6 p.m. — Hanover Town Meeting at Hanover Town Office (rescheduled from Nov. 4).

Tuesday, Nov. 19

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Senior Citizens Flu Clinic at Bethel Methodist Church. Cost: \$11. No cost for those with Medicare and Medicaid cards. No private insurers will be billed. No appointment necessary.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — How to Grow Strawberries, University of Maine Cooperative Extension workshop at Rumford Public Library. Free. Pre-register by calling Oxford County Extension at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Debbie Andrews with music by her children. For those not contacted, call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 by Nov. 13.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

5:30 to 9 p.m. — Parent-Teacher Conferences at Telstar Regional High School (approximately 15 minutes each conference). Bring student. Sign up by calling 824-2136.

Thursday, Nov. 21

5:30 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper put on by Goodwill Fellowship of the West Paris Universalist Church.

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society meeting at Black Bear B&B, Sunday River Road, Newry.

Friday, Nov. 22

6:30 p.m. (sign-up) 7 p.m. (Open Mic) — Norway Coffeehouse & Open Mic, hosted by Heather Pierson and Diane Vincent at Norway Unitarian Universalist

Church, Main Street. All welcome. Suggested donation: \$3 or non-perishable food items. Proceeds to benefit Oxford Hills Food Pantry. FMI, contact Heather at 782-4496 or heather@heatherpierson.com

Saturday, Nov. 23

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — 28th Holiday Craft Fair at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School with over 100 crafters selling pottery, candles, country crafts, jewelry, quilts, wreaths, etc. Free baby-sitting, door prizes, lunches served. Pictures with Santa from 12 to 2 p.m. Admission: \$1 for adults, children free. FMI, call 743-8914 Ext. 5100.

7:30 p.m. — Kristen Short, singer-song-writer, with special guest, Heather Pierson, in concert at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Doors open at 7 p.m. Advance tickets (at Fare Share Market), \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. At the door: \$7/\$5. FMI, call 782-4496.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Monday, Nov. 25

5 to 7 p.m. — Flu Clinic at Bethel Family Health Center. Cost: \$11. No cost for those with Medicare and Medicaid cards. No private insurers will be billed. No appointment necessary.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

6:30 to 8 p.m. — How to Grow Raspberries, University of Maine Cooperative Extension workshop at Rumford Public Library. Free. Pre-register by calling Oxford County Extension at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Friday, Nov. 29

Local Wares Fair at Bethel Inn Conference Center. For booth space, local crafters may call 824-2282. Free horse-drawn wagon rides in Bethel Village from 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by Oxford Networks.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Mrs. Betsey S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—House Church will join with Christ Church (Norway) for an October/Fest service at the Middle Intervale Meeting House October 6 at 4pm. (No other House Church in October.)

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. **Mahoosuc Mountains Friends**—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Congregational Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Turner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass. 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m., Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/prayer alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Siriso at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, name number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718); second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: First Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday,

7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

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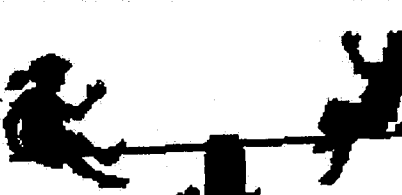
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historical archaeology from the University of New Hampshire. With an extensive background of over 25 years of experience in the historical archaeology and history of early New England, Dr. De Paoli has directed projects in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. He has authored several articles and a doctoral dissertation in historical archaeology. His article, "Beaver, Blankets, and Liquor, and Politics: Pemaquid's Fur Trade, 1614-1760," was awarded the Maine Historical Society's James Phinney Baxter Award for the best article published in Maine History for 1995. He recently completed his doctoral dissertation, a historical and archaeological study of the 17th century fishing and trading plantation of Pemaquid. De Paoli is currently preparing a book for young readers, "Voices from the Wilderness: Stories of the Maine Frontier," and an article on the former Indian captive Pemaquidian and interpreter Captain John Gyles. Dr. Paoli's topic will be, "Life on the Edge: Social Structure and Relations in 17th Century Pemaquid, Maine."

For most people, the first image of 17th century Maine that comes to mind is that of an untamed and harsh world inhabited by crude and rowdy fishermen, conniving traders, and bloodthirsty Indians. However, a noticeably more complex "picture" is emerging from the recent research of historians and historical archaeologists. The English fishing and trading plantation of Pemaquid exemplified the social and ethnic complexity of 17th century Maine. This settlement was peopled by a diverse lot of year-round and seasonal residents. They included West of England, Massachusetts Bay, and local fishermen and farmers, New York expatriates, soldiers, and even a handful of Acadian and Indian traders and well-to-do Bay colony and English entrepreneurs.

There is no admission charge for this lecture and everyone interested is welcome to attend.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe was one of the presenters at a workshop on capital campaigns at the annual Maine Archives and

Museums meeting held this year at the Brick Store Museum in Kennebunk.

The society has acquired "Exemplary Elder: The Life and Missionary Diaries of Perrigrine Sessions, 1814-1893" edited by Donna To-land Smart and published this year by BYU Studies and the Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Latter-day Saints History in Provo, Utah. Perrigrine Sessions was living in Newry, Maine when he met David W. Patten and William E. McLellan of the recently organized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints. A month later, Sessions was baptized and confirmed a member of the Church by Edward Partridge.

This book contains Sessions' account of his conversion to the Church, his family's travels to Missouri, the trials and tribulations they endured there, and the story of their lives in Nauvoo, which reveals much about the conditions in the early church. While Sessions' mother, Patty Bartlett Sessions, who was born and spent her early years at the present Royer home on Roderick Road in the Sunday River section of Newry, was a prolific diarist, the participation of the Sessions family in all the events before their Nauvoo exodus must be learned from her son's memoirs, since his mother's diaries from that period have been lost.

Perrigrine Sessions' account tend to be more detailed than his mother's, particularly in his account of crossing the plains.

In Nauvoo, in February 1846, Perrigrine Sessions performed ordinance work in the still-uncompleted Nauvoo Temple. He also worked in a shop, making wagon wheel spokes, hauling hay from the prairie, and accomplishing many other chores. His accounts reveal the cooperation and selfless service given to help those left behind — mostly the very poor — to escape from a city in turmoil. In May 1846, as the Saints were still being pressured to leave Illinois, Perrigrine Sessions and his family left Nauvoo by what he considered a miracle.

Elder Perrigrine Sessions' diaries reflect his place and time, and they often reveal his fascination with

both the unfamiliar and the unusual. He attended sideshows, marveling at their wonders. He visited parks and gardens. He commented on strange historical traditions that he observed in some of the places he visited.

Sessions showed enormous enthusiasm for whatever he was doing at any given moment. Much of the time he was ill, desperately ill, yet he would not be stopped from trying to accomplish whatever was expected from him by church leaders or his own sense of duty.

As an elder of the Church, Sessions preached and baptized. He commented on other religious beliefs. When he visited his relatives in New England, he tried to convert them to his beliefs. Although in a number of cases he failed to baptize them, he made certain that their ordinances were performed according to Mormon belief in the temple after their deaths.

Between 1815 and 1893, Sessions traveled some 50,000 miles. He spent most of his life on the road or a trail, on foot or on horseback, in a wagon or a train. Through this documentary history, one gains the impression of traveling beside this energetic sojourner.

Sessions obediently followed the Prophet's instructions, accepting plural marriages and numerous mission calls. His eight wives and fifty-five children constituted one of the largest Mormon pioneer families. Yet he had to leave them often to serve seven missions between 1839 and 1886. He also founded Utah's second settlement, Bountiful.

This book is now part of the collection available to the public in the society's Regional History Center Research Library, which is open most afternoons, Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Dr. Mason House. Those wishing to visit the research facility may wish to call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 to be certain staff and/or volunteers will be available for research assistance.

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READY TO GO—Thanks to a long stretch of ideal snowmaking weather, Sunday River Ski Resort should be able to offer top-to-bottom skiing on two peaks when the resort opens for the season Nov. 15. Trails on Spruce Peak and Barker Mountain should be open, according to spokesman Susan Duplessis. Snowmaking crews made the white stuff for nine days straight, she said, finally shutting the guns down Monday afternoon to give the workers a break. Several inches of natural snow that have fallen since added to the depth. Snowmaking was expected to resume today (Thursday). Duplessis said the resort expects an average snow base of four feet on opening day. As for the forecasted warmer weather and possible showers for this weekend and early next week, "I don't see the forecast as a problem," said Duplessis. "We should be able to absorb that. We should be in great shape."

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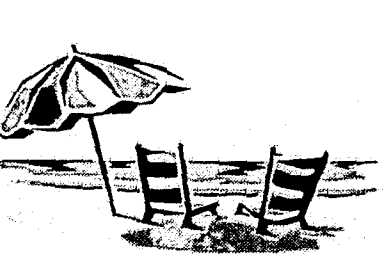
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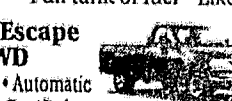
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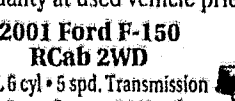
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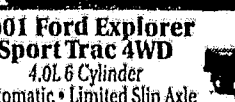
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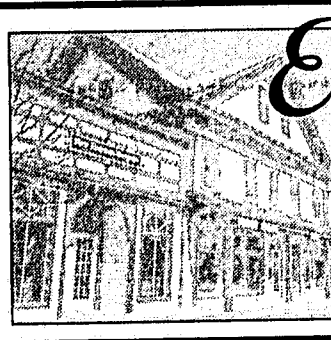
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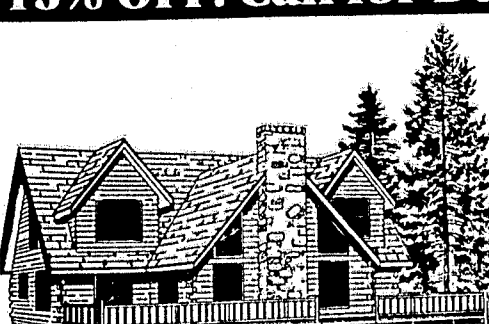
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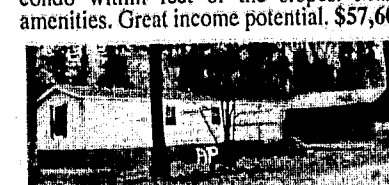
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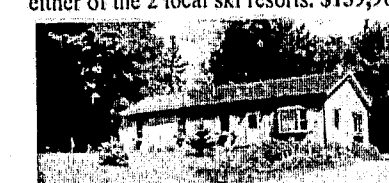
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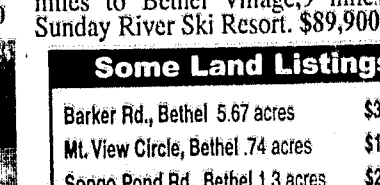
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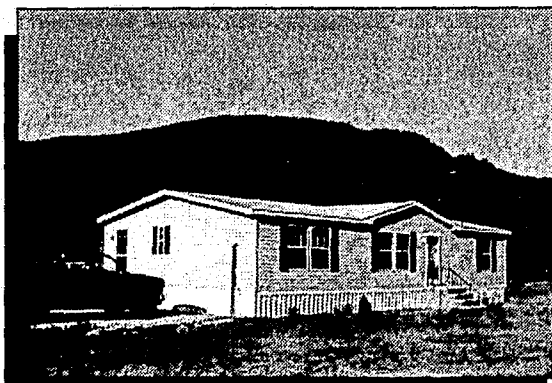
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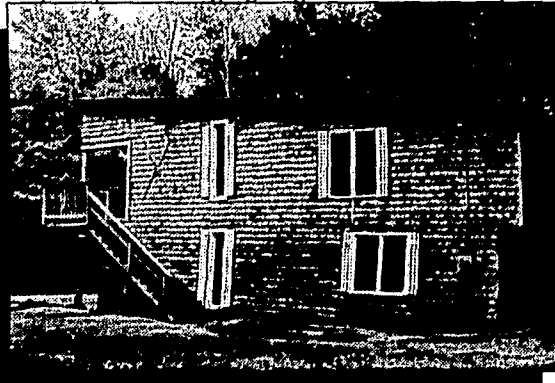
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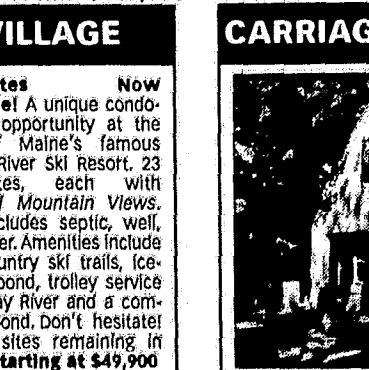
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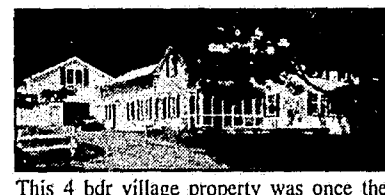
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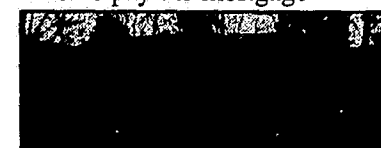
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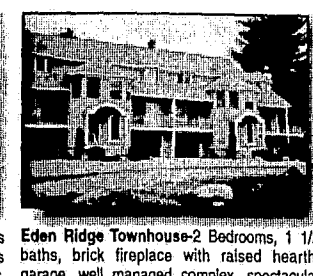
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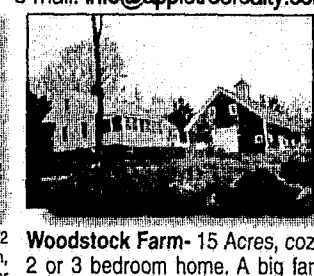
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Eden Ridge Townhouse-2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, brick fireplace with raised hearth, garage, well managed complex, spectacular view of mountains and valley below, conveniently located just moments from village and ski resorts. Fully furnished, price \$97,500



Woodstock Farm- 15 Acres, cozy 2 or 3 bedroom home. A big fantastic well maintained barn with three stories and cupola. Nice Views. Reduced Price \$145,000



Nice location with rural setting - Listen to the soothing sounds of Peabody Brook and multitudes of songbirds from a recently renovated 4 bedroom farm house. This home offers hardwood floors, high ceilings, 2 1/2 baths and well landscaped yard with Apple Trees and more. Great Price \$159,900.



Greenwood - Irish Neighborhood Road- Attractive Split Foyer with 2 bedrooms and room for 2 more. Beautiful Kendall Brook borders the back of the property. Quiet area but only 3 miles to the center of Bethel. \$89,900



2 Bedroom Ski in Ski out Sunday River Townhouse - This newly painted unit is in excellent condition. Lookout at the slopes and relax by the fireplace in your two level unit. No need to get into a car, just walk out your door and ski to the slopes. What more can you ask for! \$129,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Apple Tree Acres Subdivision ONLY 2 Lots Left! New concept protected subdivision on Gore Road, Woodstock. One 4 1/4 acre lot with spectacular view of North Pond at Mt. Abram. SOLD. One 5.28+ acre lot with combo of fields, woods and great views. SOLD. One 4.79+ acre lot with combination of fields, woods and view. SOLD. One 4.15+ acre wooded lot with great slope and views for \$20,000. One 4.39+ acre wooded lot with great slope and views for \$20,000.

Woodstock - 5 1/4 acre lot in convenient protected Meadowbrook Valley Subdivision, located on Gore Road, Rt. 232. Sell your home amongst the junipers and boulders and gaze at the panoramic views of surrounding mountains and valley. \$27,000

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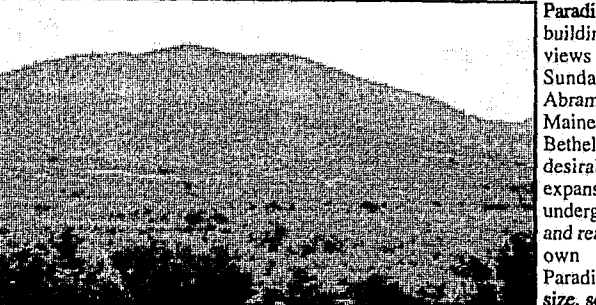
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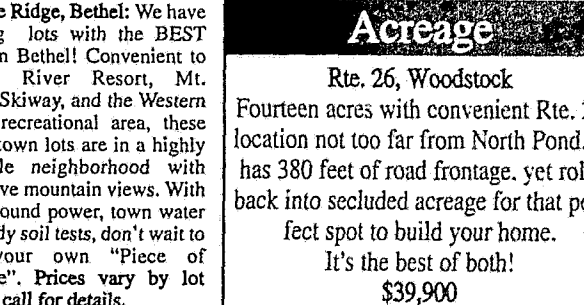
Exclusive Listing, Woodstock: Located on 90 acres at the dead end of a road named for this building's history, this spectacular farmhouse with converted barn sits high on a hill overlooking the valley. Custom designed main house is newly built within the barn and has 3 bedrooms and 5 tiled baths, a two story double sided stone fireplace, fabulous 38 foot indoor pool w/hot tub area, sauna and glass sunroom. Farmhouse section has three rental units: two with 2 bedrooms and one with 5 bedrooms. Wonderful fields with white fences, two ponds, garden area, fenced animal paddocks, barn, two car garage - too many amenities to list. There are great views from every part of this fantastic property! Being offered at \$539,000



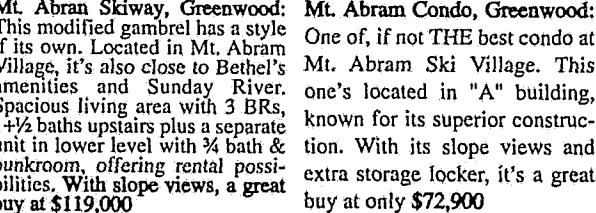
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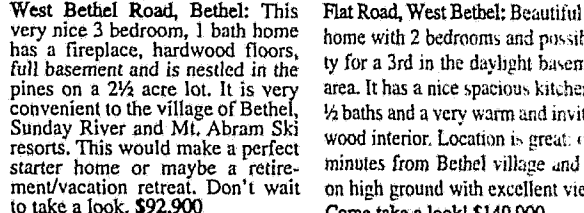
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has a style of its own. Located in Mt. Abram Village, it's also close to Bethel's amenities and Sunday River. Spacious living area with 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths upstairs plus a separate unit in lower level with 3 1/2 bath & bunkroom, offering rental possibilities. With slope views, a great buy at \$119,000



Mt. Abram Condo, Greenwood: One of, if not THE best condo at Mt. Abram Ski Village. This one's located in "A" building, known for its superior construction. With its slope views and extra storage locker, it's a great buy at only \$72,900



West Bethel Road, Bethel: This very nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home has a fireplace, hardwood floors, full basement and is nestled in the pines on a 2 1/2 acre lot. It is very convenient to the village of Bethel, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski resorts. This would make a perfect starter home or maybe a retirement/vacation retreat. Don't wait to take a look. \$92,900



Flat Road, West Bethel: Beautiful log home with 2 bedrooms and possibility for a 3rd in the daylight basement area. It has a nice spacious kitchen, 1 1/2 baths and a very warm and inviting wood interior. Location is great: only minutes from Bethel village and sits on high ground with excellent views. Come take a look! \$149,900

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Paradise Street: A Most Distinguished Vintage Farmhouse, circa 1900, located in the midst of Bethel Village boasts an exquisite exterior, handsome in color scheme and surrounded by striking landscaped grounds consisting of 1.5+ acres. With walk to Village location and an incredible in-ground pool with unique "fairy" room, you'll love to spend time outdoors. Its rambling interior is delightful with surprise nooks and crannies and endless room variations. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, including large Country Kitchen, Dining Room, Living Room, Family Room and an oversized unfinished attic you may customize to suit your needs. Move-In, Mint Condition at only \$279,000

Broad Street: Situated in richly historic & most sought after Village Loc., a most distinctive Classic Cape is found on a spectacular open & sunny green lawn. Comprised of 3 1/2 acres with 500 feet of covered frontage on Broad Street, and bordered by a mature of majestic pines & pretty lush foliage, this elegant 1980 dwelling is in mint, move-in condition. Its ample floor plan offers a lg. Entry Room, pine paneled den room variations, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, including large Country Kitchen, Dining Room, Living Room, Family Room and an oversized unfinished attic you may customize to suit your needs. Move-In, Mint Condition at only \$279,000

New Listing - Historic Dist. In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Colonial Barn was a prestigious award of historic restoration represents the 1st balcony frame home on the Bethel Common! A fetching dwelling, its handsome exterior is complemented by well maintained grounds, walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows. Exquisite interior offers a spacious living room with coffered beams, private fireplace, hardwood & ceramic tile, State-of-the-art Kt. and PR. DR w/pantry, ceiling, brand-newly const. custom Library w/leatherette shelving, wainscoting & fireplace. Sumptuous LR w/leatherette windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & Garage. \$289,000

North Pond: A Very Special Property is found in a serene and private 1 1/4-acre waterfront setting nestled among tall pines and surrounded by mountain vistas includes a spacious 3 Bedroom Contemporary with impressive Great Room, bright with an abundance of windows and large exterior deck. Situated on the most beautiful acre with approximately 700 feet of waterfrontage accessed by a private dock, it also includes a large 2 Car Garage and adorable guest cottage. \$450,000

Puzzle Mountain, Newry: Affording seemingly endless views of the Presidential, Mahoosuc, Grafton, North, Saddleback, Sugarloaf, Katahdin Mt. Ranges, 1,400+ acre parcel w/3 glorious summits over 3,000' in elevation w/prime open ledges, 4 access points incl. of frontage on the Bear River & Rte. 26. A prominent landmark - Own Your Own Mountain! DETAILS

New Listing - The Pinhook Place on Main Street: Entrepreneur's take note! The Pinhook Place in Bethel is now for sale! Offered For Sale: Celebrated as one of the most important examples of vintage architecture in Oxford County, its elaborate construction was completed in 1919. This 1,400+ acre parcel w/3 glorious summits over 3,000' in elevation w/prime open ledges, 4 access points incl. of frontage on the Bear River & Rte. 26. A prominent landmark - Own Your Own Mountain! DETAILS

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Obituaries

JAMES D. THOMPSON

James Douglas Thompson, 85, died at Belfast on Oct. 29, 2002. He was born Nov. 22, 1916, in South Bristol, the son of Mark S. and Sarah (Cushman) Thompson. He graduated from South Bristol High School in 1934, and the University of Maine, Orono in 1938 with a B.A. in Economics. In 1958 he received a Master of Education degree in Secondary School Administration from the University of Maine, Orono. He was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He participated in track and basketball as a freshman and was a member of the student senate and Interfraternity Council, serving as vice-president his senior year.

Following graduation from the University in 1938, he worked three years for Armour & Co. in Bangor followed by four years for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, Conn. as an inspector and as Pratt & Whitney's representative in the British Inspection Office.

He returned to Maine and the University in 1946, after which he began a 30-year career as a high school principal at Woodstock High in Bryant Pond. Six years there was followed by four years at Corinna Union Academy and two years at Rangeley High. His last 18 years were at Crosby High in Belfast and Belfast Area High, seven and 11 years respectively from 1958 to 1976 when he retired.

As a member of the Maine State Principals Association, he served in many activities and athletic committees, including chairman of the New England Interscholastic Wrestling Committee. He was president of the Principals Association in 1969-70. He was a past president of the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference, the Waldo County University of Maine Alumni Association. He was a member of local, Maine and National Teachers Associations

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all of those for the wood. Splitting it and stacking it under cover. Also for waiting on me, and the cards plus gifts on my birthday.

Muriel Cole

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Jackson Silver Post and Jackson Silver Auxiliary for all of their kindness to me. A special thanks to the members, my neighbors, and my nephew for braving the cold to shingle my house and shed roof and to Leah Deegan for the great dinner for the workers. Thanks to my nephew Dick Cross for rebuilding my back porch and to the lady who donated a refrigerator nice and clean, and to Ken and Richard Wakefield and Ken Hoyt for bringing it to me. Thanks to everyone. I am truly blessed.

Vera Cross

and the National Association of Secondary School Principals for which he served on the National Advisory Council and as a representative in preparation of the booklet, "Pupil Accounting for Local and State School Systems," Boston, 1962.

His local affiliations included Belfast Lodge 24 AF & AM, a communicant of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, past member of Rotary Club, American Red Cross Executive Board, Board of Director of the Children's Aid Society of the Sweetser Home and of the group home. He also had several terms as president of Board of Directors of the Waldo County Big Brothers/Big Sisters, past president of the Waldo County County University of Maine Alumni Association and vice president of the Mid-Coast Mental Health Board of Directors.

Following retirement as principal at Belfast Area High, he obtained his real estate brokers license and worked in that field for a time. His interest in education continued, and he served on the Positive Action and Drop-Out Prevention Committees of MSAD 34 for more than 25 years.

His interest in civic affairs, the ocean and Belfast harbor resulted in an appointment on the Harbor Committee that lasted for 17 years, nine of which were as chairman. During this period many changes transpired that he was involved with in and around Belfast harbor of which he was very proud. They included breakwater and launching ramp construction, addition of many landing flats, wharf improvements, grain mill demolition, a boat trailer parking lot, large increase in moorings, Heritage Park and others. In 2000 he was honored by having a wharf on the waterfront named for him.

Other municipal services were on the Waterfront Development committee and the Right of Ways committee, which established and had posted several public ways to the shore and riverbanks in the city. He was a member of the Northport Golf Club for over forty years, enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially boating in Penobscot Bay and along the coast.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Healey-Thompson of Belfast; a son, Peter S. Thompson of Rockland; a sister, Barbara Hagget of Wiscasset; a grandson, Peter Jr. of Nobleboro; a granddaughter; four great-grandchildren; and three

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all the local businesses and special people who made the Amos Kimball benefit possible. Also a special thanks to Leah Deegan. We are blessed to live in a town that pulls together to help someone in need. You have touched our hearts.

Love to all,
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special nephews and their wives of Wiscasset; many close friends including "The wise old men of the Tribe." He was predeceased in Jan. 1992 by his wife of 53 years, Josephine Fowler Thompson.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Belfast with Fr. Cris Piselli officiating. Committal will follow at the Main Cemetery in South Bristol. Gifts in his memory may be made to Waldo County WMCA or the Oncology Unit of the Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast.

LYNDELL CARTER

Lyndell Carter, age 80, of Intervale Road, Bethel, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002 at the Norway Rehabilitation Center after a yearlong battle with cancer.

She was born in North Paris on March 22, 1922, a daughter of Ray and Annie Gibbs Cotton. She attended North Paris and Mechanic Falls schools.

She married Richard "Dick" Carter on Oct. 10, 1937, and was a homemaker on the dairy farm and also took in boarders as well as caring for two state children. She also did home care for Ernest Bisbee for three years, worked at EKCO housewares in Locke Mills and was also a salad cook at National Training Labs in Bethel.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star 102 Purity Chapter of Bethel, Past Matron of the Alder River Grange, the United Methodist Church of Bethel and served as president of the United Methodist Women's Group in Bethel.

Surviving are her husband of Bethel; four sons, Thomas of Bethel, Timothy of Bethel, David of Oxford and Stephen of Rumbold; one sister, Ada Cummings of Bethel, 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by three brothers, Leonard, Ray and Albert; and three sisters, Thelma, Marion and Nina.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the United Methodist Church in Bethel. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Middle Intervale Cemetery Association, c/o Patricia Carter, Intervale Road, Bethel, ME 04217 or the Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

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MARION H. BODWELL

Marion H. Bodwell, age 101, formerly of Andover, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in Palmyra on July 8, 1901, the daughter of Willis James and Lovisa (Harding) Robinson and was the youngest of four children.

Marion graduated from Newport High School, Kents Hill School and Farmington Normal School, Class of 1923. In 1923, she went to Andover to teach school. In 1924, she was married to Ira Merrill Bodwell and they had four sons.

She was a member of the Andover Congregational Church, the Andover Lady's Aid Society and a former member of the Ellis Glen Temple 54 Pythian Sisters of Andover and the Retired Teachers Association of Oxford County.

She was a willing worker and cook for any of the various clubs in Andover. She and her husband worked for the Andover Ski Club while their boys were in school and attended all the events that the boys were in.

Marion also served as tax collector for the Town of Andover for a number of years. The family remembers counting pennies that someone used to pay their taxes.

She was a wonderful seamstress and loved to make quilts, knit and do crafts. She made many mittens for the annual Christmas Tree at the Andover Congregational Church.

Surviving are three sons, Neal and his wife Jean of San Antonio, Fla., Paul and his wife Sally of Bethel, and James and his wife Elizabeth of Andover; four grandsons, Russ, Barry, Peter and Richard; one granddaughter, Debbie; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, who died in 1970, and her son, Ray Fremont Bodwell.

A graveside service will be held in the spring. If desired, please

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HELEN S. PARSONS

Helen S. Parsons, 94, of Pigeon Hill Road, Mechanic Falls, died Friday, Nov. 1, 2002 at Russell Park Manor in Lewiston, where she resided for the past two months.

Born in Mechanic Falls on Nov. 25, 1907, she was the daughter of Horace and Flora (Strout) Sylvester. She graduated from Edward Little High School, Class of 1925.

She married Clifford A. Parsons in June 1927. He died March 26, 1987.

She was a member of the Pleasant Street Baptist Church in Mechanic Falls, the Eastern Star, the Founding Fathers of Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Organization and the Maine Iris Society, where she won many ribbons with her flowers.

Survivors include two sons, Clifford Daniel and wife Amanda of West Peru, and Lendall H. of Mechanic Falls; four grandchildren David Parsons and wife Paula, Peter Parsons and wife Naoko, Martha Katlin and husband Donald, and Deborah Parsons; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ida Beech of Ohio. She was predeceased by four brothers.

Graveside services were held at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Monday, Nov. 4. Donations preferred to: Pleasant Street Baptist Church, 59 Pleasant Street, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256.

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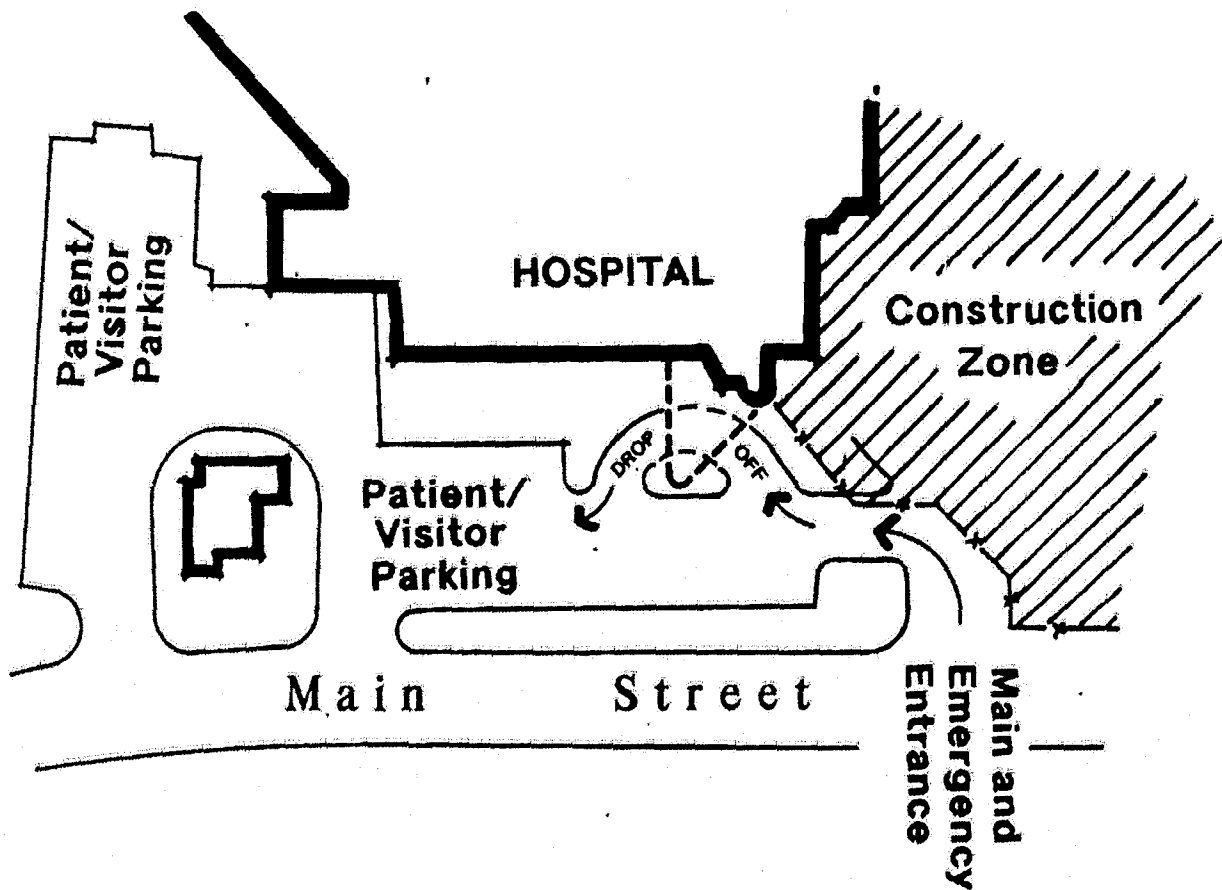
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